

sioners of Garrett County to levy taxes for the support and maintenance of said Hospital; to relieve the County Commissioners of Garrett County and the Board of Governors for liability negligence in connection with the operation and maintenance of said Hospital; and to validate and confirm any action taken or things done under the provisions of said Chapter 25 of the Acts of 1950.

WHEREAS, by Chapter 25 of the Acts of 1950, the General Assembly enacted legislation concerning the Garrett County Memorial Hospital; and

WHEREAS, it has become evident from subsequent decisions of the Court of Appeals of Maryland that this Act possibly could be ruled invalid by reason of the fact that it was a local measure and subject to constitutional restrictions concerning its consideration at a thirty-day session of the General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, it is desirable to remove any doubts about the effectiveness of said Chapter 25 of 1950 and also to validate and confirm any action taken or things done under said Chapter 25; now therefore

*SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the County Commissioners of Garrett County be and they are hereby authorized to accept the conveyance of the Garrett County Memorial Hospital from the executors of the estate of the late George W. Loar of Garrett County as provided in his last will and testament and to maintain said hospital. The resolution of the County Commissioners of Garrett County agreeing to accept the conveyance of the Garrett County Memorial Hospital and to maintain and support said hospital is hereby affirmed and ratified and said resolution and agreement shall be as valid and binding as if the said County Commissioners had been specifically authorized to do so at the time the said resolution and agreement was adopted and approved.*

*SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That the conveyance from the Mayor and Town Council of Oakland of the land to the County Commissioners of Garrett County for*

EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken out of bill.