

corporation to an amount not exceeding Four Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$450,000), the proceeds of the same to be used for the acquisition, by purchase or condemnation or any other legal means, of land or property, or any rights therein, in the City of Baltimore, and for constructing, erecting and equipping a new building or structure for giving custodial care to dependent and neglected children under the care of the Department of Welfare of Baltimore City on any land or property acquired under the provisions hereof or on any land or property now or hereafter owned by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, and for reconstructing, enlarging, extending, improving, renovating, modernizing and equipping any existing buildings or structures which are used to give custodial care to dependent and neglected children under the care of said Department of Welfare, and for doing any and all things necessary, proper or expedient in connection with or pertaining to any or all of the matters or things hereinbefore mentioned; and to authorize said municipality to submit an ordinance or ordinances for said purpose to the legal voters of Baltimore City.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore be and it is hereby authorized to issue the certificates of indebtedness of said corporation to an amount not exceeding Four Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$450,000), said certificates of indebtedness to be issued from time to time and for such amounts, payable at such periods, and to bear such rate or rates of interest, all as the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore shall by ordinance or ordinances from time to time provide; but said certificates of indebtedness shall not be issued, in whole or in part, unless an ordinance or ordinances of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore providing for the issuance thereof shall be submitted to the legal voters of Baltimore City at such time and place as may be fixed by said ordinance or ordinances, and be approved by a majority of the votes cast at such time and place, as required by Section 7 of Article XI of the Constitution of Maryland; and the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, in submitting any ordinance or ordinances for the issuance of said certificates of indebtedness, or any part thereof, to the legal voters of Baltimore City, may submit and re-submit the same at any municipal election as well as at any general election to be held in Baltimore City.