Correction or Jail, or both fined and imprisoned in the discretion of the Court, and the Trial Magistrates of the Counties and Police Magistrates in the City of Baltimore shall have concurrent jurisdiction over such offense with the Circuit Court of the Counties and with the Criminal Court of Baltimore City, as the case may be. And upon the trial of any person accused of violation of this section, the fact that such person without the consent of such other to stop or countermand the countermanded payment of such instrument, or otherwise caused the drawee to disregard or dishonor the same without returning or tendering the return of the thing so obtained shall be presumptive evidence of such intent to cheat and defraud.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That nothing in this Act shall be construed to affect or apply to any offense committed prior to June 1, 1955.

SEC. 3. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1955.

Approved February 22, 1955.

CHAPTER 12

(Senate Bill 27)

AN ACT to authorize the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to issue the Certificates of Indebtedness of said corporation to an an amount not exceeding Seven Million, Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$7,500,000), the proceeds of the same to be used for the purpose of enlarging, extending and improving the sanitary sew-erage and storm water drainage systems of Baltimore City, including the construction of additional sewers, sewage disposal plants, pumping stations and other appurtenances, the alteration, repair and improvement of existing sewage disposal plants, pumping stations and other appurtenances, and the acquisition by purchase or condemnation of any and all sanitary and storm water sewers, sewage disposal plants, pumping stations and other appurtenances, as well as of any and all land and property, and of any right, interest, franchise, easement or privilege therein, as may be necessary for any or all of the above mentioned purposes; conferring certain powers upon said municipality in connection with the purchase and condemnation of land and property to enable it to accomplish and effectuate the objectives and purposes of this Act; and to authorize said municipality to submit an ordinance or ordinances for said purposes 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

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.