

## CHAPTER 413

(House Bill 719)

AN ACT to add Section 98A to the Code of Public Local Laws of Prince George's County (1953 Edition, being Article 17 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Prince George's County", sub-title "Bladensburg", to follow immediately after Section 98 thereof, regulating the maximum amount of debt which may be incurred by the municipal corporation of Bladensburg pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article 11E of the Constitution of Maryland.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 98A be and it is hereby added to the Code of Public Local Laws of Prince George's County (1953 Edition, being Article 17 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Prince George's County", sub-title "Bladensburg", to follow immediately after Section 98 thereof, and to read as follows:

*98A. Pursuant to the provisions of Section 5 of Article 11E of the Constitution of Maryland, the General Assembly hereby regulates the maximum amount of debt which may be incurred by the municipal corporation of Bladensburg by establishing said maximum amount of debt as an amount not in excess of ten per centum (10%) of the assessed valuation of all property in said Town as shown on the County assessment books. All laws or parts of laws inconsistent with the provisions of this section are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the effectiveness of this Act shall be subject to the requirement of Section 5 of Article 11E of the Constitution of Maryland that no such local law shall become effective in regard to a municipal corporation until and unless it shall have been approved at a regular or special municipal election by a majority of the voters of that municipal corporation voting on the question.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety and having been passed by a yea and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly of Maryland, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 11, 1955.

## CHAPTER 414

(House Bill 720)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sub-section (a) of Section 655 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Prince George's

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.