

conditions and general welfare and perform essential governmental functions; and

WHEREAS, The University of Maryland is an agency of the State Government; and

WHEREAS, Students from all parts of the State attend and make use of said facilities which are not duplicated by the State at any other location in the State; and

WHEREAS, It is in the general public welfare to authorize the University of Maryland to issue revenue bonds to enable it to construct certain additional facilities in Baltimore; and

WHEREAS, The General Assembly, at its Regular Session of 1956, amended the section contained in this Act hereinbelow; and

WHEREAS, Because of possible doubts as to the validity of the consideration of said Chapter (House Bill 70) at the Regular Session of 1956, it has been deemed wise to repeal and re-enact the said section, without change, from the manner in which it was enacted by said Chapter (House Bill 70); now, therefore

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 243 of Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Public Education", sub-title "University of Maryland", as said section was amended by Chapter (House Bill 70) of the Acts of 1956, be and it is hereby repealed; and that a new Section 243 be and it is hereby enacted in lieu thereof, to stand in the place and stead of the section so repealed, and to read as follows:

*243. In order to provide additional facilities for University of Maryland students, the University of Maryland is hereby authorized and empowered:*

*(a) To construct, maintain, equip, repair and operate a combination physical education and auditorium building, three dormitories, ten other housing units for fraternities and sororities, a student union building, including a student supply store and post office boxes and facilities, at College Park and a student union building, including dormitory facilities, living accommodations, a student supply store and post office boxes and facilities in Baltimore;*

*(b) To issue revenue bonds of the University for the purpose of paying all or any part of the cost of any one or more of said projects;*

*(c) To fix and revise from time to time, fees and other charges to students, to fix charges for any other group or individuals making use of the above-proposed buildings;*

*(d) To acquire, hold and dispose of real and personal property in the exercise of its powers and the performance of its duties under this sub-title;*

*(e) To make and enter into all contracts and agreements necessary or incidental to the performance of its duties and the execution of its powers under this sub-title, and to employ consulting engi-*