

## CHAPTER 7

(House Bill 1)

AN ACT to authorize the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to issue the certificates of indebtedness of said corporation to an amount not exceeding Six Million Dollars (\$6,000,000), the proceeds of the same to be used for the acquisition of land or property in the City of Baltimore and establishing, constructing, erecting and equipping on said land or property, or on any land or property now or hereafter owned by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, a modern and adequate civic center and all facilities and appurtenances necessary or useful in connection with the operation of a modern civic center which shall be designed and constructed to be used for or in connection with sporting events, exhibitions, performances for theatrical, educational and cultural purposes and for a public auditorium or convention hall, 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; to authorize the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to create an agency thereof to be known as the "Civic Center Commission of Baltimore" and confer and impose upon said commission certain powers and duties; providing certain conditions which must be complied with before the proceeds of sale of said certificates of indebtedness may be expended; to authorize said municipality to submit an ordinance or ordinances for said purpose to the legal voters of Baltimore City; and declaring this act to be an emergency measure.

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 Six Million Dollars (\$6,000,000), the said certificates of indebtedness to be issued from time to time and for such amounts, and payable at such time or times, 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.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the proceeds of sale of said

**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.