

s sums to be applied by the respective companies for their maintenance and support.

SEC. 2. *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 ye and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 10, 1957.

CHAPTER 453

(Senate Bill 152)

AN ACT to add a new Section 489B to the Public Local Laws of Harford County (Higinbothom's 1942 Edition), being Article 13 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Harford County", sub-title "Taxes and County Treasurer", to follow immediately after Section 489A, giving the County Commissioners of Harford County the power to borrow money in emergencies, fixing a limitation upon such borrowing powers, and providing the method of repayment.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 489B be and it is hereby added to the Public Local Laws of Harford County (Higinbothom's 1942 Edition), being Article 13 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Harford County", sub-title "Taxes and County Treasurer", to follow immediately after Section 489A thereof, and to read as follows:

489B. Whenever the amount of taxes collected or of the funds available from taxes collected shall be insufficient to meet current expenses and current obligations of Harford County and, in the opinion of the County Commissioners of Harford County, it shall be necessary for the protection of the public credit and the health, morals, welfare, or safety of the people of the County, the Board of County Commissioners of ~~Baltimore~~ HARFORD County shall be and they are hereby authorized to borrow upon the faith and credit of said county such sum or sums of money as in their discretion may be necessary to pay such expenses or obligations; provided that the total indebtedness incurred under this section shall never exceed at any one time the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00).

For any indebtedness created hereunder, the Board of County Commissioners hereafter shall issue the note or notes of said County Commissioners of Harford County, said note or notes to be signed

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.