

*ment shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remaining provisions thereof, but shall be confined in its operation to the specific provision or provisions so held unconstitutional or invalid, and the inapplicability or invalidity of any section, clause, sentence or part of this Act in any one or more instances shall not be taken to affect or prejudice in any way its applicability or validity in any other instance.*

*405Q (Short Title of Act) This Act may be cited as "The Sanitary Facilities Bond Act of 1957."*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That Section 31 of Article 23A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1956 Cumulative Supplement), title "Corporations—Municipal", sub-title "Creation of Municipal Public Debt", be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:*

31. Every municipal corporation shall have the power under this sub-heading to borrow money for any proper public purpose and to evidence such borrowing by the issue and sale of its general obligation bonds in the manner herein described, unless the charter of said municipal corporation shall provide a different procedure for the borrowing of money or shall be amended so to provide in the manner set forth in this sub-title. Charter amendments for such purpose are hereby authorized. Notwithstanding the provisions of this sub-heading or of any such charter, every such municipal corporation shall also have the authority to exercise all powers conferred upon municipal corporations by Sections 365 to 405, inclusive, of Article 43 of this Code, title "Health", sub-title "Water, Ice and Sewerage", 47, 365 TO 405, INCLUSIVE, AND 406 TO 427, INCLUSIVE, OF ARTICLE 43 OF THIS CODE, TITLE "HEALTH", IN ACCORD WITH PROVISIONS IN SAID ENUMERATED SECTIONS, and also to exercise the powers conferred upon municipal corporations by Sections 405A to 405Q, inclusive, of Article 43 of this Code, title "Health", sub-title "Municipal Corporations." Every such municipal corporation shall likewise have authority to borrow money in anticipation of the receipt of current taxes and to evidence such borrowing by the issuance and sale of tax anticipation notes, payable as to principal and interest from said taxes when received, unless the charter of such municipal corporation shall otherwise provide or unless any such charter shall be amended pursuant to this sub-title so to provide otherwise. The procedure for the issuance of tax anticipation notes shall be as prescribed in Section 32 of this Article. Except that such notes may be sold by private negotiations. Whenever there shall be any conflict between the provisions of this sub-heading and the charter of any municipal corporation, the provisions of said charter shall control.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect on June 1, 1957.*

Approved February 20, 1957.