

County Powers

35. (a) *If, by reason of any military or warlike catastrophe, there are conditions of serious human suffering, death, personal injury, and property damage, or any of these conditions, in any of the counties of this State; and if the Governor of Maryland for this reason officially has proclaimed part or all of the county to be within a civil defense emergency or disaster area, actual or threatened, the board of county commissioners or county council of the county has the powers granted in this section for the period during which the proclamation is effective.*

(b) *In such event, the board of county commissioners or county council may borrow or contract for money, materials, and services, or any of them, upon the faith and credit of the county. In order to provide for payment of the items so borrowed or contracted for, the board or council may issue bonds, notes, or other certificates of indebtedness, upon the faith and credit of the county, to any person, firm, corporation, or governmental agency which lends or supplies the items, upon such terms, conditions, rate of interest, and provisions for repayment as may be determined by the board or council; and for the same purpose, and in order to make payments of principal and interest on any such certificates of indebtedness, the board or council may impose a special levy on the taxable property within the county, sufficient in amount to repay the money, materials, and services borrowed and to make all payments of principal and interest on the bonds, notes, or other certificates of indebtedness issued and outstanding.*

(c) *Monies, materials, or services obtained under the provisions of this section may be secured, expended, or used in cooperation with other governmental units or agencies, on a matching basis or otherwise as determined by the board of county commissioners or county council.*

(d) *For the purposes of this section, any legal restrictions or delaying procedures upon the purchase, lease, or rental of materials and equipment, or upon the securing and hiring of personal services, or upon the face value of notes, bonds, or other certificates of indebtedness that may be issued and outstanding, or upon the rate of taxation which may be imposed, are waived and may be disregarded by the board of county commissioners or county council.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1962.*

Approved March 23, 1962.

CHAPTER 61

(Senate Bill 121)

AN ACT to add a new Section 36 to Article 16A of the Annotated

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.