

new sub-title "Powers of Counties and Municipalities to Participate in Federal Projects," and to read as follows:

THAT NEW SECTION 45A BE AND IT IS HEREBY ADDED TO ARTICLE 66C OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND (1957 EDITION), TITLE "NATURAL RESOURCES", SUB-TITLE "IN GENERAL", TO BE UNDER SUB-HEADING "HARBOR OR CHANNEL IMPROVEMENTS", SAID SECTION TO FOLLOW IMMEDIATELY AFTER SECTION 45 OF SAID ARTICLE, AND TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

49. 45A. ~~Any~~ THE GOVERNING AUTHORITIES OF ANY county or municipality of the State of Maryland, in addition to the powers which it may now have, shall have the power and is hereby authorized to:

(a) aid, assist, participate and cooperate with the United States or any agency thereof in constructing, erecting, financing, maintaining, using and operating any Federal dredging project or other Federal river and harbor and navigation works and improvements;

(b) enter into and execute any and all contracts and agreements with the United States or any agency thereof and to agree to terms of local cooperation required by Congress and/or the Federal agency concerned, in connection with such Federal works and improvements;

(c) levy for, appropriate and obligate necessary moneys to pay for the county's or municipality's share of the cost of such works and improvements;

(d) purchase or condemn lands, rights-of-way, easements, and any other interests in land necessary for such works and improvements and to convey such interests to the United States or any agency thereof;

(e) enter on any lands, waters and premises for the purpose of making surveys, soundings and examinations in or for the furtherance of any such works and improvements; and

(f) do all acts and things necessary or convenient to carry out the powers expressly given in this sub-title.

For the purposes of this section the term "municipality" shall mean any municipal or public corporation, special district and/or political subdivision of the State of Maryland.

SECTION 2. *And be it further enacted,* That if any one or more sections, clauses, sentences, or parts of this sub-title shall be adjudged unconstitutional or invalid by any court, such judgment shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remaining provisions thereof but shall be confined to its operation to the specific provisions so held unconstitutional or invalid, and the inapplicability or invalidity of any section, clause or provision of this sub-title 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.

SECTION 3. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the im-