

Comptroller is the State agency to represent the State of Maryland and its political subdivisions in handling and accounting for monies and funds for, Public Law 87-27, being an Act of the 87th Congress of the United States generally known and referred to as the Area Redevelopment Act, as it may be amended or supplemented from time to time. The Department and the Comptroller may do such things and perform such acts on behalf of this State and its political subdivisions as are necessary and proper for representing the State and its political subdivisions, under the provision of Public Law 87-27, as amended or supplemented, and under the provisions of any applicable statutes or regulations of the State of Maryland or of any department, bureau, board, commission, or other agency thereof.

SEC. 9. NOTHING IN THIS ACT IS TO BE CONSTRUED AS CHANGING THE STATUS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AS THE STATE AGENCY OFFICIALLY DESIGNATED BY THE GOVERNOR TO IMPLEMENT AND COORDINATE STATE LEVEL ACTIVITIES UNDER PUBLIC LAW 87-27, THE AREA REDEVELOPMENT ACT.

SEC. 8. 10. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1962.

Approved April 6, 1962.

CHAPTER 127

(Senate Bill 131)

AN ACT to authorize the State Department of Public Welfare to acquire by purchase or condemnation certain real properties lying in Baltimore County adjacent to the Montrose School for Girls, which properties are needed for the expansion of the facilities of the Montrose School for Girls and being more particularly described herein.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the State Department of Public Welfare is authorized and empowered to acquire by purchase or condemnation certain real properties lying in Baltimore County adjacent to the Montrose School for Girls. These properties are needed to protect and assure a sufficient water supply for the Montrose School for Girls. The properties are more particularly described as being a tract of land comprising approximately eighty-five (85) acres more or less, adjacent to the southwest boundary line of the present property of the Montrose School for Girls.

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

Approved April 6, 1962.

CHAPTER 128

(House Bill 2)

AN ACT to authorize the creation of a State debt in the aggregate amount of ~~Nineteen Million Six Hundred Forty Two Thousand One Hundred Dollars (\$19,642,100)~~ TWENTY-TWO MILLION