

PARTMENT OF MENTAL HYGIENE SHALL PROMULGATE RULES AND REGULATIONS PURSUANT TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES ACT, SECTIONS 244-256, INCLUSIVE, OF ARTICLE 41 OF THIS CODE, AS AMENDED FROM TIME TO TIME, PROVIDING FOR A DETERMINATION OF WHAT SHALL CONSTITUTE ABANDONMENT IN ANY OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED EXCEPTIONS TO THE LIABILITY FOR SUPPORT. *The determination of the Department of Mental Hygiene as to what constitutes abandonment shall be subject to judicial review pursuant to the provisions of Sections 255 and 256 of the Administrative Procedure Act, Article 41 of this Code. The provisions of Section 97 of Article 27 of this Code shall not have any effect on any determination of liability under this section.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1961.*

Approved March 23, 1961.

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#### CHAPTER 143

(Senate Bill 268)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 184A(a) of Article 18 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), said section having been added by Chapter 192 of 1957, to increase the maximum amount that may be borrowed by the County Commissioners of Queen Anne's County for operating expenses or for capital improvements.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 184A(a) of Article 18 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), said section having been added by Chapter 192 of 1957, be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:*

184A.

(a) The County Commissioners shall have, and is hereby given, express power and authority to borrow from time to time, if and as needed, such sum or sums of money, not to exceed in the aggregate at any time or times the sum of ~~Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000.00)~~ *four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000)* for the purpose of paying the general operating expenses or small capital improvements of the County or any of its departments, and to pledge the faith and credit of the County therefor, subject only to the provisions of this section.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1961.*

Approved March 23, 1961.

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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.