

THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$600,000) for the purpose of financing the construction and equipping of a County Health Department Building and purchase of land therefor, to be located at such place in the County as the Board of County Commissioners may deem advisable and to effect such borrowing by the issuance and sale to the highest bidder or bidders at public sale of its general obligation, serial maturity coupon bonds in like par amount; empowering said County to fix and determine, by resolution, the form, tenor, interest rate or method of arriving at the same, terms, including redemption and registration provisions, conditions, maturities and all other details incident or necessary to the issuance, public sale and delivery of said bonds, without reference to any other law heretofore enacted; prescribing the method and manner of selling said bonds at public sale; empowering said County, subject to certain limitations, to sell said bonds at, above or below the par value thereof; empowering said County to refund any of said bonds purchased or redeemed in advance of maturity; empowering and directing said County to apply to the payment of principal and interest of said bonds and said refunding bonds any funds received from the State of Maryland and the United States of America, which may be properly allocable to said purpose; empowering and directing said County to contract to levy and to levy, impose and collect annually ad valorem taxes which, in addition to the State and Federal allotments, if any, will provide funds sufficient for the payment of said maturing principal and interest; exempting said bonds and said refunding bonds and the interest thereon from all State, county and municipal taxation in the State of Maryland; and providing that the power to incur indebtedness and issue bonds therefor under the provisions of this Act is additional and alternative authority for borrowing money and shall be regarded as supplemental and additional to powers conferred upon the County by other laws.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That, the County Commissioners for Prince George's County, a body politic and corporate of the State of Maryland (hereinafter referred to as the "County"), is hereby authorized and empowered to borrow money and incur indebtedness, from time to time, in an amount not exceeding the sum of ~~Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$400,000)~~ SIX HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$600,000) for the purpose of financing the construction of a County Health Department Building, to be located at such place in the County as the Board of County Commissioners may deem advisable, and in connection therewith to finance the acquisition and development of sites therefor, the preparation of plans, drawings and specifications therefor and the permanent equipment for any such structure.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That, to evidence the borrowing more specifically authorized in Section 1 of this Act, the County is hereby authorized to issue and sell, upon its full faith and credit, its serial maturity, general obligation coupon bonds in like par amount, upon the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth. Such bonds may be issued from time to time, in one or more groups or series, as funds for the projects more specifically described in Section 1 of this Act, become necessary, provided, however, that the total debt which may be incurred pursuant to the authority of this Act shall