

in connection with four different categories of additions to, and improvement of, the general park and recreational system and facilities of the City as more specifically set forth in subsections (A), (B), (C) and (D) of Section 3 of said Chapter 1; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of said Chapter 1, the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore has enacted the following ordinances:

(a) Ordinance No. 301, approved by the Mayor of Baltimore City on July 3, 1964, and by the voters of Baltimore City on November 3, 1964, which authorized the City to borrow \$1,500,000.00 and to use the same generally for or in connection with additions to, and improvement of, playgrounds, playfields, and other recreational facilities of the City, as contemplated by Section 3(A) of said Chapter 1; however, no certificates of indebtedness (hereinafter sometimes called "bonds") have been issued or sold by the City as authorized by said legislation;

(b) Ordinance No. 1528, approved by the Mayor of Baltimore City on February 21, 1963, and by the voters of Baltimore City on May 7, 1963, which authorized the City to borrow \$2,000,000.00 and to use the same generally for extending, enlarging, developing and improving the general park and recreational system and facilities of the City, except in the Jones Falls Valley area, as anticipated by Section 3(C) of said Chapter 1; and the City has issued and sold its bonds in the amount of \$400,000.00 pursuant to the provisions of said legislation; and

(c) Ordinance No. 1530, approved by the Mayor of Baltimore City on February 21, 1963, and by the voters of Baltimore City on May 7, 1963, which authorized the City to borrow \$3,000,000.00 and to use the same for the acquisition of property in the area in Baltimore City generally referred to as the Jones Falls Valley and for the development and improvement of such property for general park purposes, as provided in Section 3(D) of said Chapter 1; and the City has issued and sold its bonds in the amount of \$1,200,000.00 pursuant to the provisions of said legislation; and

WHEREAS, Section 3(B) of said Chapter 1 authorized the City to use \$2,300,000.00 of the proceeds derived from the sale of bonds authorized to be issued by the City under the provisions of said Chapter 1, generally for or in connection with the acquisition and improvement of, and additions to, public park or recreational buildings or facilities, including the zoo in Druid Hill Park and the Baltimore Memorial Stadium; however, no ordinance authorizing the City to borrow the forementioned sum of \$2,300,000.00 has been approved by the voters of Baltimore City, and no bonds have been issued and sold for said purposes; and

WHEREAS, it has been determined that now it would not be in the best interests of the City to borrow the forementioned sum of \$2,300,000.00 for the specific purposes mentioned in Section 3(B) of said Chapter 1; now, therefore

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 3(B) of Chapter 1 of the Laws of Maryland of 1963 be and the same is hereby repealed.