

rate to be determined in the following manner: On or before May 1, 1968, and on or before May 1st of each FISCAL year thereafter, the Board of Public Works shall certify to the governing bodies of each of the Counties and of Baltimore City the rate of State tax on each One Hundred Dollars (\$100) of assessable property necessary to produce revenue to meet all interest and principal which will be payable to the close of the next ensuing FISCAL year on all Certificates theretofore issued or theretofore authorized by resolution of the Board of Public Works to be issued, and the governing bodies of each of the Counties and of Baltimore City shall forthwith levy and collect such a tax at such a rate.

All matters committed by this Act to the discretion of the Board of Public Works shall be determined by a majority of said Board.

SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety and having been passed by a ye and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved May 4, 1967.

CHAPTER 700

(Senate Bill 656)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 6(b) of Article XII-A of the Charter of the City of Rockville, Maryland, being Chapter 826 of the 1961 Laws of Maryland and Section 48-79(b) of the Montgomery County Code (1965 Edition, and being also Article 16 of the Code of Public Laws of Maryland), to authorize and empower the Mayor and Council of Rockville to dispose of property in an urban renewal area ~~without public bidding, but only after a public hearing, notice of which shall be given by publication for not less than once a week for two weeks in a newspaper of general circulation published in Montgomery County.~~ UNDER THE CONDITIONS SPECIFIED IN THIS ACT.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 6(b) of Article XII-A of the Charter of the City of Rockville, Maryland, being Chapter 826 of the 1961 Laws of Maryland and Section 48-79(b) of the Montgomery County Code (1965 Edition, and being also Article 16 of the Code of Public Laws of Maryland), be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

6(b)

The municipality may dispose of real property in an urban renewal area, *regardless of whether or not it has been developed, redeveloped, altered or improved and irrespective of the manner or means in or by which it may have been acquired, to the United States of America or the State of Maryland, or any department or*