

of any bonds issued hereunder which shall have become mutilated or be destroyed or lost upon such conditions and after receiving such indemnity as the County may think it proper and necessary to stipulate and require.

SEC. 9. *And be it further enacted*, That any and all obligations issued pursuant to the authority of this Act, their transfer, the interest payable thereon, and the income derived therefrom in the hands of the holders thereof from time to time (including any profit made in the sale thereof) shall be and is hereby declared to be at all times exempt from taxation of every kind and nature whatsoever by the State of Maryland or by any of its political subdivisions, or by any town or incorporated municipality or by any other public agency within the State of Maryland.

SEC. 10. *And be it further enacted*, That the authority to borrow money and issue bonds conferred on the County by this Act shall be deemed to provide an additional and alternative authority for borrowing money and shall be regarded as supplemental and additional to powers conferred upon the County by other laws and shall not be regarded as in derogation of any power now existing; and all Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland heretofore passed authorizing the County to borrow money are hereby continued to the extent that the powers contained in such Acts have not heretofore been exercised, and nothing herein contained shall be construed to impair, in any way whatsoever, the validity of any bonds which may have been issued by the County under the authority of any of said Acts, and the validity of said bonds is hereby ratified, confirmed and approved. This Act, being necessary for the welfare of the inhabitants of Queen Anne's County, shall be liberally construed to effect the purposes hereof. All Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SEC. 11. *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 yea 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 734

(House Bill 575)

AN ACT to add new Section 20A to the Code of Public Local Laws of Howard County (1965 Edition, being Article 14 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Howard County," subtitle "Circuit Court," to follow immediately after Section 20 thereof, to provide for the appointment, salary, compensation and duties of a law clerk for the Circuit Court of Howard County.