

CHAPTER 739

(House Bill 657)

AN ACT to authorize the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to create a debt, and to issue and sell its certificates of indebtedness as evidence thereof, to an amount not exceeding four million dollars (\$4,000,000.00), the proceeds derived from the sale of the certificates of indebtedness to be used for extending, enlarging, developing and improving the Friendship International Airport, including, but not limited to, the acquisition, by purchase, condemnation or any other legal means, of land or property, or any rights therein, located within or outside the boundary lines of Baltimore City BUT NOT FOR LAND ACQUISITION WITHIN ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY; the construction of new runways and extensions thereto and extension to existing runways; the construction on erection of new buildings or structures; additions and improvements to the existing service and terminal buildings and other buildings or structures; equipment for any and all new facilities authorized to be constructed or erected by the provisions hereof; the construction and erection of roads and parking facilities; the construction of paving of taxiways and ramps or aprons, and doing any and all things necessary, proper or expedient in connection with or pertaining to any or all of the matters or things hereinbefore mentioned; authorizing said municipality to submit an ordinance or ordinances for said purpose to the legal voters of Baltimore City, and providing generally for the issuance and sale of said certificates of indebtedness.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That:

(a) The Mayor and City Council of Baltimore be and it is hereby authorized to create a debt, and to issue and sell its certificates of indebtedness (hereinafter called "bonds") as evidence thereof, to an amount not exceeding Four Million Dollars (\$4,000,000.00), the proceeds derived from the sale thereof to be used for the purposes hereinafter mentioned, but said debt shall not be created and said bonds shall not be issued, in whole or in part, unless an ordinance or ordinances of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore providing for the issuance thereof shall be first submitted to the legal voters of Baltimore City at such time and place as may be fixed by said ordinance or ordinances and be approved by a majority of the votes cast at such time and place, all as required by Section 7 of Article XI of the Constitution of Maryland; and the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, in submitting any ordinance or ordinances for the issuance of said bonds, or any part thereof, to the legal voters of Baltimore City, may submit and resubmit the same at any municipal election as well as at any general election to be held in Baltimore City.

(b) The Mayor and City Council of Baltimore may submit, by one ordinance, the whole of the debt authorized by this Act to the legal voters of Baltimore City at one time, or it may, by one or more separate ordinances, submit a part thereof to the legal voters of said city at different times; and any ordinance or ordinances submitting the whole or any part of such debt to the legal voters of