

CLUDING 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. 9. *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 HARFORD 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 ALL ACTS AND PARTS OF ACTS INCONSISTENT WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT ARE HEREBY REPEALED TO THE EXTENT OF SUCH INCONSISTENCY.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. 10. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1968.

Approved May 7, 1968.

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#### CHAPTER 546

(Senate Bill 361)

AN ACT to repeal Sections 568A, 568C and 568E, to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 568B and 568D, and to enact new Section 568A, all such sections being part of Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Replacement Volume), title "Health," subtitle "Maryland Hospital Commission," to abolish the Maryland Hospital Commission and to transfer the powers, duties, and functions of the Commission to the State Department of Health; to further provide that the Health Department shall assume all obligations which heretofore were those of the Maryland Hospital Commission and shall become a party to any contract or instrument executed by the Commission, in place of the Commission and matters generally relating thereto.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sections 568A, 568C, and 568E of Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Replacement Volume), title "Health," subtitle "Maryland Hospital Commission," be, and hereby are, repealed.