

(a) Change, alter or modify any of the terms and provisions of Chapter 3 of the Laws of Maryland of 1963 except in the manner and to the extent specifically set forth herein;

(b) Change, alter, modify or release any of the obligations or liabilities which the City has incurred or may incur under the terms and provisions of any bonds which the City has heretofore issued and sold pursuant to the legislation hereinbefore mentioned;

(c) Change, alter or modify any of the power and authority vested in the City to hereafter issue and sell its bonds in accordance with the terms and provisions of Chapter 3 of the Laws of Maryland of 1963, Ordinance No. 1076, approved June 29, 1967, and Ordinance No. 1071, approved June 29, 1967; and

SEC. 4. *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 the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly of Maryland, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved May 7, 1968.

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CHAPTER 563

(Senate Bill 448)

**AN ACT** to reduce the total amount of debt which the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore is authorized to create under the terms and provisions of Chapter 11 of the Laws of Maryland of 1944 (Extraordinary Session) from the amount of Twenty Million Dollars (\$20,000,000.00) to an amount not exceeding Fourteen Million Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$14,750,000.00), and providing that nothing in this Act shall change, alter, modify or release: (a) any of the terms and provisions of said Chapter 11 except in the manner and to the extent set forth in this Act; and (b) any of the obligations or liabilities which said municipality has incurred or may incur under the terms and provisions of any Certificates of Indebtedness which said municipality has heretofore issued and sold pursuant to said Chapter 11 and certain ordinances.

WHEREAS, Chapter 11 of the Laws of Maryland of 1944 (Extraordinary Session) authorized the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore (hereinafter sometimes called "City") to borrow Twenty Million Dollars (\$20,000,000.00) and to use such funds for highway purposes; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of said Chapter 11, the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore has enacted the following ordinances:

(a) Ordinance No. 127, approved by the Acting Mayor of Baltimore City on August 1, 1944, and by the voters of Baltimore City on November 7, 1944, which authorized the City to borrow Ten Million Dollars (\$10,000,000.00) and to use the same generally for highway purposes in Baltimore City; Certificates of Indebtedness (hereinafter sometimes called "bonds") in the amount of Ten Million Dollars