

WHEREAS, Chapter 210 of the Laws of Maryland of 1961, as the same was amended by Chapter 10 of the Laws of Maryland of 1962 (Special Session), authorized the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore (hereinafter sometimes called "City") to borrow Three Million Dollars (\$3,000,000.00) and to use such funds for or in connection with a Rehabilitation Center for Alcoholics and Indigents and a Detention Center for Women; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the provisions of said Chapter 210, as amended, the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore has enacted the following ordinances:

(a) Ordinance No. 1276, approved by the Mayor of Baltimore City on June 22, 1962, and by the voters of Baltimore City on November 6, 1962, which authorized the City to borrow One Million Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$1,250,000.00) and to use the same for a Detention Center for Women; Certificates of Indebtedness (hereinafter sometimes called "bonds") in the amount of One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00) have been issued and sold pursuant to such legislation;

(b) Ordinance No. 305, approved by the Mayor of Baltimore City on July 6, 1964, and by the voters of Baltimore City on November 3, 1964, which repealed the foresaid Ordinance No. 1276, but provided that nothing contained in said Ordinance No. 305 was to be taken or construed to affect in any manner any or all of the bonds, in the amount of One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00) which had been issued and sold by the City, and Ordinance No. 305 authorized the City to borrow Two Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$2,500,000.00) and to use the same for a Detention Center for Women; with the exception of the aforementioned One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.00) no bonds have been issued or sold pursuant to such legislation; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to said Chapter 210, as amended, there remains in the City the power to borrow Three Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$350,000.00) for which no ordinance has been ordained, and, hence, no bonds have been issued or sold by the City for any of this amount; and

WHEREAS, it has been determined that it would not now be in the best interests of the City to borrow the forementioned sum of Three Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$350,000.00) for the purposes mentioned in said Chapter 210; now, therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the authority granted to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore by Chapter 210 of the Laws of Maryland of 1961, as amended by Chapter 10 of the Laws of Maryland of 1962 (Special Session) to create a debt and issue its Certificates of Indebtedness as evidence thereof be and the same is hereby reduced from the amount of Three Million Dollars (\$3,000,000.00) to an amount not exceeding Two Million Six Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$2,650,000.00).

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That nothing contained in this Act shall be taken or construed to:

(a) Change, alter or modify any of the terms and provisions of Chapter 210 of the Laws of Maryland of 1961, as amended by