

described in said resolution. No such refunding bonds shall actually be delivered to the purchaser or purchasers thereof more than six (6) months in advance of redemption date or dates of bonds to be redeemed and refunded and the proceeds of the sale of any such refunding bonds shall be segregated and set apart by the County as a separate trust fund to be used solely for the purpose of paying the purchase or redemption prices of the bonds to be refunded.

SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted*, That in the issuance of any of the bonds authorized hereby, the County may, prior to the preparation of definitive bonds or obligations, issue interim certificates or temporary bonds, with or without coupons, exchangeable for definitive bonds when such bonds or obligations have been executed and are available for delivery, provided, however, that any such interim certificates or temporary bonds shall be issued in all respects subject to the restrictions and requirements set forth herein. The County may, by appropriate resolution provide for the replacement 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. 8. *And be it further enacted*, That any and all obligations issued pursuant to the authority of this Act, their transfer and the income therefrom (including any profit made on the sale thereof) shall at all times be free from taxation 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.

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 731

(House Bill 882)

AN ACT to add new Section 263B to Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1967 Replacement Volume and 1967 Supple-