

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 Dorchester 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 All Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.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~~ JUNE 1, 1968.

Approved May 7, 1968.

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CHAPTER 752

(House Bill 1066)

AN ACT to add new Section 200A to Article 25 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1966 Replacement Volume), title "County Commissioners," subtitle "Public Watershed Associations," to follow immediately after Section 200 thereof to authorize the Public Watershed Associations IN CHARLES COUNTY to obtain land rights under certain procedures.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That new Section 200A be and it is hereby added to Article 25 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1966 Replacement Volume), title "County Commissioners," subtitle "Public Watershed Associations," to follow immediately after Section 200 thereof and to read as follows:

200A.

*For works of improvement consisting of stream channel improvement and/or drainage WHETHER THE ASSOCIATION WAS FORMED BEFORE OR AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ACT, the Board of Directors OF AN ASSOCIATION IN CHARLES COUNTY shall by virtue of the procedures contained in this subtitle have and possess such rights-of-way and easements as are necessary for the construction and maintenance of the drainage improvements and for the disposition of excavated material according to standards of good drainage practice.*