

having been added by Chapter 347 of the Laws of 1968, and to read as follows:

303L.

The Supreme Bench of Baltimore City, through its administrative office, is authorized and empowered to receive and administer funds in the form of appropriations, grants, and/or subsidies from any governmental department or agency of the United States, the State of Maryland or the City of Baltimore, and from any private organization or foundation for the purpose of conducting research, demonstrations or special projects relating to any phase of law enforcement and/or the administration of justice. Pursuant to such authority, the administrator, on behalf of the supreme bench and with its approval, is empowered to enter into contracts or working agreements with any federal, state, municipal or private agency or instrumentality, and may employ personnel and perform such other administrative duties as may be required to fulfill the terms of any such appropriation, grant, or subsidy.

THE SUPREME BENCH OF BALTIMORE CITY IS AUTHORIZED AND EMPOWERED TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT OR CONTRACTS WITH THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES OR WITH ANY OTHER AGENCY OR INSTRUMENTALITY OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND TO EMPLOY PERSONNEL AND RENDER SERVICES TO FULFILL THE TERMS OF A GRANT OR APPROPRIATION FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT OR ANOTHER THIRD PARTY WITH RESPECT TO FUNCTIONS RELATED TO THE SUSPENSION OF SENTENCES IN CRIMINAL CASES AND THE PLACING OF PERSONS ON PROBATION OR PAROLE.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1969.

Approved May 2, 1969.

CHAPTER 468

(Senate Bill 623)

AN ACT to authorize the creation of a State debt in the aggregate amount of Thirteen Million Dollars (\$13,000,000), the proceeds thereof, to be used for the design and construction of one or more diked disposal areas and other and appurtenant facilities to receive dredging spoil from the harbor and the approach channels in the water and adjacent areas known generally as the harbor of Baltimore City; and for acquiring land, properties, facilities, structures, and options for these purposes and in connection therewith, and providing generally for the issue and sale of Certificates of Indebtedness evidencing such loan.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Board of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to issue a State loan to be known as the "Dredging Spoil Loan of 1969," in the aggregate sum of Thirteen Million Dollars (\$13,000,000).