

where such a statement may be obtained and, finally, shall reserve unto the County the right to reject any or all bids received. In lieu of publishing said entire notice of sale, the County may, if it shall so elect in said resolution, publish a brief summary of said notice which need not contain all the information required for said notice of sale but which shall state where interested parties may obtain a complete copy thereof.

SEC. 2. *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 all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved by the Governor, December 18, 1969.

CHAPTER 8

(Senate Bill 6)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 3 of Chapter 730 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1968, amending the law which authorizes and empowers the County Commissioners of Harford County to borrow a certain sum of money in order to finance the construction, acquisition and improvement of a county governmental center comprising certain capital facilities, buildings, and equipment either on the same or separate sites or as a part of a governmental complex, in order to increase the maximum rate of interest on these bonds.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 3 of Chapter 730 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1968, be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

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[s]Subject to the foregoing limitations, the County shall, before borrowing any money or issuing any bonds pursuant to the authority of this Act, adopt a resolution describing generally by classes the public buildings for which said borrowing or indebtedness is intended, the amount needed for said purposes, and determining to borrow money or incur indebtedness for all or a part of the amount so needed, and to issue its bonds to evidence such borrowing or indebtedness. Each series or group of said bonds shall be issued to mature in annual serial installments, the last installment to mature not later than thirty (30) years from the date of issue of said group or series. In said resolution, said County shall fix the annual serial maturity plan with respect to the bonds to be issued thereunder and said annual serial maturities shall be so fixed as to conform to the general financial plans of the County but need not be in equal par amounts or in consecutive annual installments. Subject to the limitations herein contained, said County shall have and is hereby granted full and complete authority and discretion to fix and determine, in said resolution, the form and tenor of any such bonds, the rate or rates