

Baltimore metropolitan area, which properties are needed at (as) sites upon which to erect armories for the construction of which both State and federal funds are available; provided that this authorization shall expire two years after June 1, 1957.]

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The Military Department, with the prior approval of the Board of Public Works, is authorized and empowered to sell from time to time the armories that are superfluous to its requirements. Any such sale shall be THE COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION WHEREIN ANY SUCH ARMORY IS LOCATED SHALL HAVE FIRST RIGHT OF REFUSAL TO PURCHASE SAID ARMORY, WITH THE PRICE TO BE DETERMINED BY NEGOTIATION BETWEEN THE PARTIES BASED ON TWO INDEPENDENT APPRAISALS OF THE PROPERTY IN QUESTION. THE PROCEEDS OF SUCH SALE SHALL BE PLACED IN THE ANNUITY BOND FUND. SHOULD THE COUNTY OR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION DECLINE TO PURCHASE THE PROPERTY, IT SHALL BE SOLD at public sale for the highest cash price obtainable and the proceeds thereof shall be placed in a *Special Revolving Fund Account to be maintained by the Comptroller. Subject to the approval of the Board of Public Works, such proceeds from the sale of the Maryland Military Department armories shall be utilized for the construction of new armories, including the purchase of land if required in connection therewith, the State's share of the cost of construction, the renovation of existing armories, or the maintenance of armories.* THE ANNUITY BOND FUND.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1971.

Approved May 28, 1971.

CHAPTER 765
(Senate Bill 554)

AN ACT to repeal Section 25½ of Article 52 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1970 Cumulative Supplement), title "Justices of the Peace," subtitle "Criminal Jurisdiction"; to repeal Sections 4-8, 4-9, and 4-10 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Montgomery County (1965 Edition, being Article 16 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Montgomery County," subtitle "Bail Bonds"; to repeal Section 4-9A of the Code of Public Local Laws of Montgomery County (1965 Edition, being Article 16 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Montgomery County," subtitle "Bail Bonds," as enacted by Chapter 349 of the Acts of 1966; and to enact new Sections 4-8, 4-9, 4-9A, 4-9B, 4-10, 4-10A, 4-10B, and 4-10C in lieu thereof, to stand in the place of the sections of the Code of Public Local Laws of Montgomery County repealed; repealing the provision dealing with cash deposits on bonds in criminal and motor vehicle cases in the People's Court of Montgomery County, and providing for the creation of a