

*purpose of strengthening the endeavors of those groups and enlisting their assistance in aiding the Corporation and its programs.*

*(d) Powers Usually Possessed by Private Corporations:*

*To exercise any power usually possessed by private corporations in performing similar functions, which is not in conflict with the Constitution and the laws of this State and do all things necessary and convenient to carry out the powers expressly granted by this subtitle.*

*(e) Facilities to Comply with Laws and Regulations:*

*All facilities constructed by the Corporation in furtherance of its purposes and in the exercise of its power shall be constructed in accordance with State and local laws and the regulations promulgated thereunder, and in particular Article 78A, Section 51 et. ff. (1969 Replacement Volume), and of Article 43, Section 707 et. eff. (1965 Replacement Volume), and other sections of Article 43, as pertinent, as amended from time to time.*

*(f) Financial Support: Policy:*

*The activities of the Corporation shall be supported insofar as possible by citizen support, voluntary contributions, fees and charges, payments from the State and Federal Government. The County Commissioners are authorized to make annual appropriations in support of the operations of the Corporation in furtherance of the objective of aiding and rehabilitating the physically and mentally handicapped citizens of Harford County. In further support of the objectives of the Corporation, the County Commissioners may make appropriations for land acquisition and capital improvements or borrow funds for these purposes and issue individual notes, bonds or other evidences of indebtedness.*

*(g) Reports:*

*The Board of Directors of the Corporation shall annually report their activities to the County Commissioners, together with a detailed financial statement of all moneys received and expended, and with recommendations and requests they may deem appropriate to achieve the objectives and purposes of the Corporation.*

*(h) Alternate Program:*

*Nothing herein is intended to prohibit the County Commissioners of Harford County from recognizing a private non-profit corporation as its administrative agent for the aid to the retarded or handicapped under appropriate terms and conditions and from granting funds to any public or non-profit corporation for any type of service contemplated by this Act.*

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 ye 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 May 28, 1971.