

either the Chairman or vice chairman, and the treasurer, upon whatever terms and conditions as the Commission deems right and proper; the amount borrowed may not exceed **[\$500,000] \$1,000,000** at any one time, and be only with the written endorsement of the County Commissioners.

(c) The legislative purpose of this section is to provide additional financial resources to implement the development of sanitary facilities in Harford County; but it is hereby specifically declared that, insofar as feasible, **[such]** those installations should be financed on a self-liquidating basis by special-user charges and benefit assessments.

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

Approved April 23, 1971.

CHAPTER 83

(Senate Bill 408)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 70-4 and 70-5 of Article 26 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1970 Supplement), title "Courts," subtitle "Juvenile Causes," to provide for an adjudicatory hearing in the county where an alleged escape or an alleged attempted escape by a juvenile took place and to provide that juvenile proceedings in escape cases may not be transferred until after an adjudicatory hearing in the county where the alleged escape or an alleged attempted escape occurred.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sections 70-4 and 70-5 of Article 26 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1970 Supplement), title "Courts," subtitle "Juvenile Causes," be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments and both to read as follows:

70-4.

Except as hereinafter provided, proceedings under this subtitle shall be brought in the county where the child is living or domiciled.

(1) If delinquency is alleged, the proceedings shall be brought in the county where the alleged delinquent acts occurred; but the proceedings may be transferred as provided in Section 70-5 of this subtitle.

(2) If the delinquent act is alleged to be escape or attempted escape from an institution under the control of the Department of Juvenile Services, the proceedings **[may be before the juvenile court which originally committed the child to the institution, or if the proceedings have been transferred in accordance with the provisions of this subtitle, before the court then exercising jurisdiction over the child.]** *shall be brought and the adjudicatory hearing shall be held in the county where the alleged act occurred. The proceedings may be transferred as provided in Section 70-5 to the court exercising jurisdiction over the child at the time of the alleged act for the disposition hearing.*