

SEC. 4. *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 the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly of Maryland, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 23, 1971.

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CHAPTER 129

(House Bill 187)

AN ACT to authorize the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to create a debt, and to issue and sell its certificates of indebtedness as evidence thereof, to an amount not exceeding Eighteen Million Dollars (\$18,000,000.00), the proceeds derived from the sale of the certificates of indebtedness to be used for the acquisition, by purchase, condemnation or any other legal means, of land or property, or any rights therein, in the City of Baltimore, and constructing and erecting on said land or property, or on any land or property now or hereafter owned by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore new school buildings, athletic and other auxiliary facilities, and for the rehabilitation and restoration of existing school buildings or facilities, which rehabilitation or restoration has been included in an approved capital improvement program of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, and for additions and improvements to, or the modernization or reconstruction of, existing school buildings or facilities, and for equipment for any and all new facilities authorized to be constructed or erected by the provisions hereof, and for architectural or engineering services or surveys, and any other activities relating to planning for the purposes above mentioned or relating to planning for future projects of the same general character which may be constructed out of future loans; conferring certain powers upon the Board of School Commissioners of Baltimore City; imposing certain conditions in connection with the expenditure of the proceeds derived from the sale of said certificates of indebtedness; authorizing said municipality to submit an ordinance or ordinances for said purpose to the legal voters of Baltimore City; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of said certificates of indebtedness.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That:

(a) The Mayor and City Council of Baltimore be and it is hereby authorized to create a debt, and to issue and sell its certificates of indebtedness (hereafter called "bonds") as evidence thereof, to an amount not exceeding Eighteen Million Dollars (\$18,000,000.00), the proceeds derived from the sale thereof to be used for the purposes hereinafter mentioned, but said debt shall not be created and said bonds shall not be issued, in whole or in part, unless an ordinance or ordinances of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore providing for the issuance thereof shall be first submitted to the legal voters of Baltimore at such time and place as may be fixed by said ordinance or