

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That subsection (d) of Section 2 of Chapter 740 of the Acts of 1968 be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

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(d) The rate or rates of interest to be paid in connection with the bonds to be issued at any particular time, [not exceeding in any case five per centum (5%) per annum] which interest shall be payable semi-annually.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That nothing contained in this Act shall be taken or construed to:

(a) Change, alter or modify any of the terms and provisions of any of the legislation hereinbefore mentioned, except in the manner and to the extent specifically set forth herein; and

(b) Change, alter, modify or release any of the obligations or liabilities which the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore has incurred or may incur under the terms and provisions of any certificates of indebtedness which the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore has heretofore issued and sold pursuant to the legislation hereinbefore mentioned.

SEC. 3. *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 of Maryland, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 23, 1971.

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CHAPTER 158

(House Bill 741)

AN ACT to repeal Section 225 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Harford County (1965 Edition, being Article 13 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Harford County," subtitle "County Commissioners," to terminate the existence of the Capital Improvements Commission in Harford County, and generally relating thereto.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 225 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Harford County (1965 Edition, being Article 13 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Harford County," subtitle "County Commissioners," be and it is hereby repealed.

[225. Capital Improvements Commission.

(a) The Harford County Capital Improvements Commission is hereby established and it shall be composed of five Harford County resident taxpayers appointed by the County Commissioners for terms concurrent with those of the appointing Commissioners. The mem-