

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That new Section 288(c) be and it is hereby added to Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume), title "Crimes and Punishments," subtitle "Health—Controlled Dangerous Substances," to follow immediately after Section 288(b) and to read as follows:

288.

(c) *It is unlawful for any practitioner to prescribe, administer, manufacture, distribute, dispense, or possess any controlled dangerous substance or controlled paraphernalia except in good faith, for legitimate medical and scientific purposes, in the course of his regular professional duties, and in conformance with both the provisions of this subtitle and the standards of his particular profession relating to any such controlled dangerous substance or controlled paraphernalia. Any practitioner who violates any of the provisions of this subsection shall be subject to the penalties specified in subsection (b) of this section; and any controlled dangerous substances or controlled paraphernalia so manufactured, distributed, dispensed, possessed, prescribed, or administered in violation of this subsection shall be deemed contraband.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That if any provision of this Act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid for any reason, the invalidity shall not affect the other provisions or any other application of this Act which can be given effect without the invalid provisions or application, and to this end all the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That all laws or parts of laws, public general or public local, inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are repealed to the extent of the inconsistency.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1972.

Approved May 26, 1972.

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CHAPTER 643  
(House Bill 851)

AN ACT to authorize the creation of a State debt in the aggregate amount of Ten Million Dollars (\$10,000,000.) the proceeds thereof to be used to finance certain capital facilities for the collection, transportation, recycling and disposal of solid wastes; providing certain restrictions upon the expenditure of such funds; and providing generally for the issue and sale of ~~Certificates of Indebtedness~~ BONDS EVIDENCING SUCH LOAN.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Board of Public Works is hereby authorized and ~~directed~~ EMPOWERED to issue a State loan to be known as the "Solid Waste Reclamation Loan of 1972," in the aggregate ~~sum~~ AMOUNT of Ten Million Dollars (\$10,000,000).