

the maintenance of storm drainage systems within that portion of the Sanitary District lying within Montgomery County, and heretofore maintained by the Commission; and on or after July 30, 1972, upon the application of a municipality, those storm drainage systems heretofore maintained by the municipality. On and after June 30, 1968, except as otherwise provided herein, but in any event prior to the date upon which the County Council adopts its annual budget and appropriations resolution, should any municipality, in Montgomery County, desire to maintain all then existing storm drainage systems located within its boundaries, it may so notify the Council, and in such event, assessable properties located within its boundaries shall become exempt from the levy made by the Council for the future maintenance of its storm drainage. On or before June 30, 1968, the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission, and on or before June 30, 1972, any municipality making application as herein before provided, shall by deed, transfer to Montgomery County any and all interests it may have in surface drainage easements, structures and other properties, established by plat or otherwise for storm drainage use and purposes, located so as to provide for the control and disposition of storm and surface waters in Montgomery County, except for the aforesaid portion of the City of Takoma Park; and provided further, that said Commission and any municipality applying as herein before provided will permit the necessary ingress and egress over any of its fees, leaseholds, easements, or rights-of-way which may be required in order that the County Council of Montgomery County can perform such maintenance.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1973.

Approved April 26, 1973.

CHAPTER 195

(Senate Bill 333)

AN ACT to authorize the creation of a State debt in the aggregate amount of [[Ninety-Five Million Seven Hundred Three Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars (\$95,703,700)]] [[Ninety Million Seven Hundred Fifty Five Thousand Three Hundred Dollars (\$90,755,300)]] One Hundred Eight Million Five Hundred Sixty Four Thousand Nine Hundred Dollars (\$108,564,900), the proceeds thereof to be used for certain necessary building, construction, demolition, planning, deferred maintenance and equipment purposes of this State, for acquiring certain real estate and options in connection therewith, and providing generally for the issue and sale of bonds evidencing [[such]] said loan and to provide, under certain circumstances, that general funds be used to pay the principal and interest of said bonds, and for the purposes of this Act, modifying the provisions of Section 8 of Chapter 425 of the Acts of 1971, modifying the provisions of Section 8 of Chapter 101 of the Acts of 1970, modifying the provisions of Section 8 of Chapter 759 of the Acts of 1967, modifying the provisions of Section 8 of Chapter 179 of the Acts of 1972, and modifying the provisions of Section 8 of Chapter 409 of the Acts of 1969.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Board of Public Works is hereby authorized and empowered to issue a State loan to be known as the "General Construction Loan of 1973," in the aggregate amount of [[Ninety-Five Million Seven Hundred Three