

this project from the State of Maryland, and the commencement of a good faith effort by Provident Hospital to raise additional capital funds from a community fund-raising drive.

SECTION [[4]] 5. 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 yeas and nays 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 30, 1974.

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CHAPTER 394

(Senate Bill 918)

AN ACT concerning

Debts Owed to State - Provident Hospital, Inc.

FOR the purpose of [[releasing, under certain conditions, Provident Hospital, Inc., from certain debts owed to the State of Maryland; suspending the payment of principal and interest for a certain period of time on certain loans made to Provident Hospital by the State and providing for the resumption of payments of principal and interest of these loans under a revised schedule of payments; cancelling a certain debt owed by Provident Hospital to the State of Maryland; and granting certain authority to the Board of Public Works in regard to debts owed to the State of Maryland by Provident Hospital.]] authorizing, directing and empowering the Board of Public Works to release, under certain conditions, Provident Hospital, Inc. and its Receiver from certain debts evidenced by Certificates of Indebtedness in the aggregate amount of One Million Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,800,000), plus interest, owed to the State of Maryland; suspending for three years the payment of principal and interest on certain loans made to Provident Hospital, Inc. by the State and providing for the resumption of payments of principal and interest of these loans under a revised schedule of payments; authorizing, directing and empowering the Board of Public Works to cancel, under certain conditions, a