

purposes of this Act, the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore shall have all the power of purchase and/or condemnation of land and property (including the power to purchase and/or condemn land and property or any interest therein or appurtenant thereto devoted to public or quasi-public use) as is conferred upon the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore or any agency thereof by Chapter 349 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1904, authorizing the establishment of the sanitary sewerage and storm water drainage systems of Baltimore City.

SECTION 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 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 22, 1975.

CHAPTER 344

(Senate Bill 643)

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City - Water System Bond Issue

FOR the purpose of authorizing 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 Three Million Dollars (\$3,000,000.00), the proceeds derived from the sale of the certificates of indebtedness to be used for the purpose of extending, enlarging, developing and improving the municipal water supply and the water system of Baltimore City, including, but not limited to, the construction, reconstruction and extension of transmission conduits, tunnels, and distribution mains, the increasing of the source or sources of supply, the construction of additional storage reservoirs, additions to and extensions of existing reservoirs, the construction of additional pumping stations, filter basins or plants, additions to and extensions of existing pumping stations, filter basins or plants, any or all of the work to be done either within or outside of the boundary lines of Baltimore City, and the doing of all things necessary, proper or expedient to secure a full and