

development of an aquarium in the City of Baltimore, including but not limited to, the acquisition by purchase, condemnation or any other legal means, of land or property, or any rights therein in the City of Baltimore, and constructing and erecting on said land or property, or on any land or property now or hereafter owned by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, new buildings, structures, and other auxiliary facilities; and for equipment for any and all new facilities authorized to be constructed or erected by the provisions hereof; and for architectural or engineering services or surveys, and any other activities relating to planning for the purposes above mentioned; and for doing any and all things necessary, proper or expedient in connection with or pertaining to any or all of the matters or things hereinbefore mentioned; provided, however, that no part of such proceeds shall be used to pay costs not directly related to and required for the acquisition, construction or completion of a specific physical improvement and the initial equipping thereof; it being the intent of this provision to limit the use of such proceeds to capital expenditures and to prohibit their use for current expenses of the City; authorizing said municipality to submit an ordinance or ordinances for said purpose to the legal voters of Baltimore City; and providing generally for the issuance and sale of said certificates of indebtedness.

May 17, 1976.

Honorable Steny H. Hoyer
President of the Senate
State House
Annapolis, Maryland 21404

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed Senate Bill 683.

This bill authorizes Baltimore City to issue bonds in an amount not exceeding seven million five hundred thousand dollars to finance construction of an aquarium.

House Bill 1513, which was enacted by the General Assembly and signed by me on April 13, 1976, accomplishes the same purpose.

Therefore, it is unnecessary for me to sign Senate Bill 683.

Sincerely,