

SECTION 4. 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 yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 11, 1978.

CHAPTER 131

(House Bill 527)

AN ACT concerning

Baltimore City - Fire Department 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 ~~One Million Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$1,250,000)~~ One Million Five Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$1,550,000), the proceeds derived from the sale of the certificates of indebtedness to be used for the acquisition, by purchase, condemnation or any other legal means, of land or property, or any rights therein, in the City of Baltimore, and for constructing and erecting on said land or property, or on any land or property now or hereafter owned by the Mayor and City ~~County Council~~ of Baltimore, buildings, structures, or facilities to be used by the Fire Department of Baltimore City for fire stations, and for the acquisition and installation of equipment for any and all existing facilities or new facilities authorized to be constructed or erected under the provisions hereof, 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; 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.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That:

(a) The Mayor and City Council of Baltimore be and it is hereby authorized to create a debt, and to issue and sell its certificates of indebtedness (hereafter called "bonds") as evidence thereof, to an amount not exceeding ~~One Million Two Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$1,250,000)~~ One Million