

SECTION 2 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That if any provision of this Act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid for any reason, the invalidity shall not affect the other provisions or any other application of this Act which can be given effect without the invalid provisions or application, and to this end all the provisions of this Act are declared to be severable.

SECTION 3 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1978.

Approved May 29, 1978.

CHAPTER 910

(Fouse Bill 964)

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt - Elderly Citizens Activities
Center ~~Centers~~ Improvements Loan

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$600,000, the proceeds to be used for State grants to local governmental agencies to convert at least three or parts of three surplus public school buildings to Elderly Citizen Activities Centers and to equip the converted centers to serve the needs of elderly citizens; and providing generally for the issue and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

Preamble

WHEREAS, The General Assembly takes note of the fact that certain public school buildings have become excess to the needs of local governments, and there is a requirement for facilities to serve the needs of elderly citizens and;

WHEREAS, It is the intent of the General Assembly to provide State assistance to local governments to test the feasibility of converting surplus public school buildings or parts of surplus public school buildings to use as centers for elderly citizens; now, therefore,

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

(1) The Board of Public Works may borrow money and incur indebtedness on behalf of the State of Maryland through a State loan to be known as the Elderly Citizens Activities Center Improvements Loan of 1978 in the aggregate principal amount of \$600,000. This loan shall be evidenced