principal to be discharged within fifteen years of the date of issue of the bonds.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1979.

Approved May 29, 1979.

## CHAPTER 458

(Senate Bill 523)

AN ACT concerning

Salaries of Elected Municipal Officials

FOR the purpose of eliminating the requirement that an election be held in order to approve each change in the salaries of elected municipal officials.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 23A - Corporations - Municipal Section 2(26)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1973 Replacement Volume and 1978 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article 23A - Corporations - Municipal

2.

The legislative body of every incorporated municipality this State, except Baltimore City, by whatever name known, shall have general power to pass such ordinances not contrary to the public general or public local laws and the Constitution of Maryland as they may deem necessary in order to assure the good government of the municipality, protect and preserve the municipality's rights, property, and privileges, to preserve peace and good order, to secure persons and property from danger and destruction, and to protect the health, comfort and convenience of the citizens municipality: but nothing in this article shall be construed to authorize the legislative body of any incorporated municipality to pass any ordinance which is inconsistent or in conflict with any ordinance, rule or passed, ordained or regulation adopted by the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission and the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission, and nothing in