

this article shall be taken or construed to affect, change, modify, limit or restrict in any manner any of the corporate powers of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore which it now has or which hereafter may be granted to it.

In addition to, but not in substitution of, the powers which have been, or may hereafter be, granted to it, such legislative body also shall have the following express ordinance-making powers:

(26) To fix the salary or compensation of all municipal officers and employees[, provided that the salaries of the members of the legislative or ordinance-making body may be changed only if such ordinance be approved by the majority of the qualified voters of the municipality voting thereon, at a regular or special municipal election].

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

Approved May 29, 1979.

CHAPTER 459

(Senate Bill 536)

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt - Baltimore City Jail

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the aggregate amount of ~~\$1,250,000~~ \$1,000,000, the proceeds to be used for the ~~acquisition, construction, or renovation of work release centers for the purpose of housing certain Baltimore City Jail residents in work release programs;~~ renovation and conversion of the existing City Jail Food Service Building into a vocational/educational training center and dormitory; funds to complete construction of the new City Jail kitchen to comply with standards of the State Health Department and State Jail Inspector; subject to the requirement that Baltimore City provide at least an equal and matching ~~sum~~ fund for the same purpose; and providing generally for the issue and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

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 Baltimore City Jail