SECTION 2. 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. shall take effect June 1, 1979.

Approved May 29, 1979.

CHAPTER 589

(House Bill 844)

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt — Recreation Center in Baltimore City for Handicapped Persons

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the aggregate amount of \$1,500,000, the proceeds to be used for a State grant to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore for the acquisition of a site, design, planning, relocation, demolition, and construction of a recreation center in the City of Baltimore for handicapped persons; subject to the requirement that Baltimore City provide at least an equal and matching sum amount for the same purpose; subject to reduction if federal funding is provided; 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 Recreation Center for Handicapped Persons Loan of 1979 in the aggregate principal amount of \$1,500,000. This loan shall be evidenced by the issuance and sale of State general obligation bonds authorized by a resolution of the Board of Public Works and issued, sold and delivered in accordance with the provisions of §§ 19 to 23 of Article 31 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1976 Replacement Volume and 1978 Supplement, as amended from time to time).
- (2) The bonds issued to evidence this loan or installments thereof may be sold as a single issue, or may be consolidated and sold as part of a single issue of bonds under § 2B of Article 31 of the Code.