

SECTION 9. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the authority to borrow money and issue bonds conferred on the County by this Act shall be deemed to provide an additional and alternative authority for borrowing money and shall be regarded as supplemental and additional to powers conferred upon the County by other laws and shall not be regarded as in derogation of any power now existing; and all Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland heretofore passed authorizing the County to borrow money are hereby continued to the extent that the powers contained in such Acts have not heretofore been exercised, unless such Acts are herein expressly repealed, and nothing herein contained shall be construed to impair, in any way whatsoever, the validity of any bonds which may have been issued by the County under the authority of any of said Acts, and the validity of said bonds is hereby ratified, confirmed and approved. This Act, being necessary for the welfare of the inhabitants of the County, shall be liberally construed to effect the purposes hereof. All Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SECTION 10. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, during the thirty-day period following the effective date of this Act, the Board of County Commissioners of Caroline County is hereby authorized to constitute itself The Board of Estimates for Caroline County under Section 20 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Caroline County (1965 Edition, as amended) for the purpose of ascertaining and fixing the estimated amounts of expenditures and disbursements to be made with respect to the jail facilities; and thereafter the Board of County Commissioners shall appropriate money for the jail facilities in an amount equal to the estimates made by The Board of Estimates pursuant to this Section.

SECTION 11. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Chapter 628 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1979 be and it is hereby repealed.

SECTION 12. 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 March 14, 1980.

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