

municipal, and other taxation in the State of Maryland; and clarifying language.

BY adding to

The Public Local Laws of Queen Anne's County
Section 23-20(c) and 23-25A
Article 18 - Public Local Laws of Maryland
(1974 Edition, as amended)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

The Public Local Laws of Queen Anne's County
Section 23-20(a) and 23-22
Article 18 - Public Local Laws of Maryland
(1974 Edition, as amended)

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 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article 18 - Queen Anne's County

23-20.

(a) For the purpose of providing funds [for] TO FINANCE the design, ENGINEERING, construction, establishment, INSTALLATION, IMPROVEMENT, EXTENSION, purchase, acquisition or condemnation of [the] ANY water supply, sewerage, solid waste [and] OR drainage [systems provided] SYSTEM AUTHORIZED [for] by this subtitle, INCLUDING THE PROVISION OF FUNDS FOR THE PAYMENT OF INTEREST PRIOR TO AND DURING CONSTRUCTION OF SUCH A SYSTEM AND FOR A LIMITED PERIOD NOT TO EXCEED 1 YEAR AFTER THE COMPLETION OF CONSTRUCTION, the [County Commissioners of Queen Anne's] County shall HAVE THE POWER AND IS HEREBY AUTHORIZED from time to time [as they deem necessary, issue bonds] TO BORROW MONEY THROUGH THE ISSUANCE AND SALE upon the full faith and credit of the county[. The county may pay the interest on any bonds it issues out of the proceeds of the sale of the bonds, but not more than one year's interest may be so expended.] OF ITS GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS.

(c) NOTWITHSTANDING ANYTHING IN THIS SUBTITLE OR OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, THE COUNTY MAY SELL ANY BONDS ISSUED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA OR TO THE STATE OF MARYLAND, OR TO ANY AGENCY OF EITHER OF THEM, AT PRIVATE SALE UPON THE SAME TERMS AND CONDITIONS AS MAY FROM TIME TO TIME GOVERN OTHER PURCHASES OF LIKE OBLIGATIONS BY THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA OR THE STATE OF MARYLAND, OR ANY AGENCY OF EITHER OF THEM, AND THE COUNTY NEED NOT PUBLISH ANY NOTICE OF SALE WITH RESPECT TO OR RECEIVE BIDS FOR, ANY BONDS ISSUED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE BEFORE SELLING THE