

bonds unless funds for this purpose are otherwise provided and thereafter shall be credited on the books of the State Comptroller and expended, upon approval by the Board of Public Works, for the following public purposes, including any applicable architects' and engineers' fees: for a grant to the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission for the renovation, restoration, rehabilitation, repair, improvement, and equipping and improvement of the Montpelier Mansion and its grounds and outbuildings, and for archaeological research to locate and excavate hidden landscape features and outbuilding foundations. This grant is contingent upon the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission providing satisfactory evidence to the Board of Public Works that it has applied for Federal funds for this project. Any Federal funds received towards this project shall serve to reduce State funding by an equal amount.

(4) There is hereby levied and imposed an annual State tax on all assessable property in the State in rate and amount sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds as and when due and until paid in full, such 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, 1980.

Approved May 27, 1980.

CHAPTER 889

(Senate Bill 503)

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt - Oregon Ridge Center

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of ~~\$2,500,000~~ \$1,250,000, the proceeds to be used for the design, planning, development, construction, renovation, and equipping of a performing arts center at Oregon Ridge, Baltimore County, to be known as the Oregon Ridge Multi-Performance and Educational Center, subject to the condition that Baltimore County provide at least the same amount as a matching fund for the same purpose by a certain date; making such use of the proceeds further contingent upon the approval of this project by the voters of Baltimore County in a referendum; 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: