

6 MONTHS FROM the order of commitment, the Administration shall review the progress of the individual to determine his rehabilitation and advise the committing court whether care should be continued. The court then may continue the commitment or terminate it. THE ADMINISTRATION SHALL APPLY FOR AND RECEIVE AN ORDER FROM THE COMMITTING COURT APPROVING FURTHER CARE AT THE END OF EACH 6 MONTH PERIOD THEREAFTER. However, a commitment may not exceed 5 years. The court also may terminate a commitment and refer the drug addict to the court of his criminal conviction for the resumption of the pending criminal proceedings.

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.

Approved May 19, 1981.

CHAPTER 602

(House Bill 88)

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt - Maryland Eastern Shore
Oncology Treatment Unit

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$2,000,000, the proceeds to be used to assist in the design, planning, construction, renovation, and equipping of a regional oncology treatment unit at Peninsula General Hospital Medical Center, Salisbury, Maryland, subject to the provision of up to a certain amount as a matching 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 Maryland Eastern Shore Oncology Treatment Unit Loan of 1981 in the aggregate principal amount of \$2,000,000. 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