

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1981.

Approved May 19, 1981.

CHAPTER 650

(House Bill 831)

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt - Lyric Theater

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of ~~\$3,000,000~~ \$1,000,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Lyric Foundation, Inc. to assist the Lyric Foundation, Inc. in the continuation of the modernization of the Lyric Theater, subject to the requirement that the Lyric Foundation, Inc. provide up-to-a-certain-matching-fund at least an equal and matching fund of a certain kind for the same purpose by a certain dates date; providing-that-guaranteed-loans shall-be-considered-as-part-of-the-required-matching funds,---authorizing---the---Board---of---Public---Works---to determine---if---a---loan---is---guaranteed, 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 Lyric Foundation, Inc. Loan of 1981 in the aggregate principal amount of ~~\$3,000,000~~ \$1,000,000. 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 Annotated Code of Maryland (1976 Replacement Volume and 1980 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.

(3) The actual cash proceeds of the sale of the bonds shall be paid to the Treasurer and shall be first applied to the payment of the expenses of issuing and delivering the bonds unless funds for this purpose are otherwise provided