

OF THE STATE, IN ANTICIPATION OF THE COLLECTION OF TAXES AND OR OTHER REVENUES, INCLUDING PROCEEDS FROM THE SALE OF BONDS TO MEET TEMPORARY DEFICIENCIES IN THE TREASURY, but such notes must only be made to provide for appropriations already made by the General Assembly. ANY REVENUES ANTICIPATED FOR THE PURPOSE OF SHORT-TERM NOTES, MADE AND SOLD UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF THIS SECTION, MUST BE SO CERTAIN AS TO BE READILY ESTIMABLE AS TO THE TIME OF RECEIPT OF THE REVENUES AND AS TO THE AMOUNT OF THE REVENUES. The General Assembly may contract debts to any amount that may be necessary for the defense of the State, and provided further that nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit the raising of funds for the purpose of aiding or compensating in such manner or way as the General Assembly of the State shall deem proper, those citizens of the State who have served, with honor, their Country and State in time of War; provided, however, that such action of the General Assembly shall be effective only when submitted to and approved by a vote of the people of the State at the General Election next following the enactment of such legislation.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the General Assembly determines that the amendment to the Constitution of Maryland proposed by this Act affects multiple jurisdictions and that the provisions of Article XIV, Section 1 of the Constitution concerning local approval of constitutional amendments do not apply.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the foregoing section proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of Maryland shall be submitted to the legal and qualified voters of this State at the next general election to be held in November, 1982 for their adoption or rejection in pursuance of directions contained in Article XIV of the Constitution of this State. At that general election, the vote on this proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be by ballot, and upon each ballot there shall be printed the words "For the Constitutional Amendments" and "Against the Constitutional Amendments," as now provided by law. Immediately after the election, all returns shall be made to the Governor of the vote for and against the proposed amendment, as directed by Article XIV of the Constitution, and further proceedings had in accordance with Article XIV.

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