

restriction upon their borrowing power) secure the payment of this sum by the issue of bonds or other certificates of indebtedness, pledging the full faith and credit of the county to the payment of interest and principal thereon.

(b) The board of county commissioners or county council of every county in this State may cooperate within the terms of this section and subtitle for the construction and reconstruction of hospitals and related facilities, by contributions up to one third of the cost of any hospital or facility. For this purpose, the county commissioners or county council may levy or appropriate from the general funds of the county; or they may (within the limits of any restrictions upon their borrowing power) secure the necessary moneys or any portion thereof by the issue of bonds or other certificates of indebtedness, pledging the full faith and credit of the county to the payment of interest and principal thereon. For the purposes of this subsection, the [State Board of Health] SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE as the sole agency to represent the State shall represent and cooperate with the county.

(c) The Board of County Commissioners of Kent County may cooperate within the terms of this section and subtitle for the construction of a nursing home and related facilities by contributions up to one third of the cost of this nursing home and facilities. The nursing home so constructed shall be at least a 25-bed nursing home. For this purpose the County Commissioners of Kent County may levy or appropriate from the general funds of the county; or they may (within the limits of any restriction upon their borrowing power) secure the necessary moneys or any portion thereof by the issue of bonds or other certificates of indebtedness, pledging the full faith and credit of the county to the payment of interest and principal thereon. For the purposes of this subsection, the [State Board of Health] SECRETARY OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE, as the sole agency to represent the State, shall represent and cooperate with the Board of County Commissioners of Kent County.

Article 25A - Chartered Counties of Maryland

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The following enumerated express powers are granted to and conferred upon any county or counties which hereafter form a charter under the provisions of Article 11A of the Constitution, that is to say:

(J) To prevent, abate and remove nuisances; to prevent the introduction of contagious diseases into such county; to regulate the places of manufacturing soap and candles and fertilizers, slaughterhouses, packinghouses, canneries, factories, workshops, mines, manufacturing plants and any and all places where offensive trades may be carried on, or