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Comptroller and expended, upon approval by the Board of Public Works, for the following public purposes, including any applicable architects' and engineers' fees: for construction of the Frederick County Jail, including acquisition and installation of furnishings and equipment.

- (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.
- (5) Prior to the payment of any funds under the provisions of this Act for the purposes set forth in Section 1(3) above, Frederick County shall provide at least an equal and matching fund of \$2,000,000. No part of an applicant's matching fund may be provided, either directly or indirectly, from funds of the State, whether appropriated or unappropriated. No part of the fund may consist of real property, in kind contributions, or funds expended prior to the effective date of this Act. In case of any dispute as to what money or assets may qualify as matching funds, the Board of Public Works shall determine the matter, and the Board's decision is final. Frederick County has until June 1,1984 to present evidence satisfactory to the Board of Public Works that the matching fund will be provided. If satisfactory evidence is presented, the Board shall certify this fact to the State Treasurer and the proceeds of the loan shall be expended for the purposes provided in this Act. If this evidence is not presented by June 1, 1984 the proceeds of the loan shall be applied to the purposes authorized in Article 78A, § 3 of the Code.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1982.

June 1, 1982

The Honorable Benjamin L. Cardin Speaker of the House of Delegates State House Annapolis, Maryland 21404

Dear Mr. Speaker:

In accordance with Article II, Section 17 of the Maryland Constitution, I have today vetoed House Bill 1829.

This bill authorizes the creation of a State debt. The proceeds of this loan to be used as a grant to Frederick County to assist in the construction of the Frederick County Jail, subject to the requirement that Frederick County provide at least an equal and matching fund.