

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 31 - Debt - Public

14.

Any authorized officer, after filing with the Secretary of State his manual signature certified by him under oath, may execute or cause to be executed with a facsimile signature in lieu of his manual signature:

(a) Any public security, provided that at least one signature required or permitted to be placed thereon shall be manually subscribed, and

~~(b) --{Any instrument of payment.} IF A PUBLIC SECURITY IS REQUIRED TO BE MANUALLY SIGNED BY A TRUSTEE, ISSUING AGENT, FISCAL AGENT, REGISTRAR, OR OTHER AGENT OR CUSTODIAN, ANY OTHER SIGNATURE REQUIRED OR PERMITTED TO BE PLACED ON THE PUBLIC SECURITY MAY BE EXECUTED BY FACSIMILE.~~

(b) Any instrument of payment.

IF A PUBLIC SECURITY IS REQUIRED TO BE MANUALLY SIGNED BY A TRUSTEE, ISSUING AGENT, FISCAL AGENT, REGISTRAR, OR OTHER AGENT OR CUSTODIAN, ANY OTHER SIGNATURE REQUIRED OR PERMITTED TO BE PLACED ON THE PUBLIC SECURITY MAY BE EXECUTED BY FACSIMILE.

Upon compliance with this subtitle by the authorized officer, his facsimile signature has the same legal effect as his manual signature.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1983.

Approved May 24, 1983.

CHAPTER 461

(House Bill 906)

AN ACT concerning

Bonds - Registration

FOR the purpose of providing, clarifying, and confirming the authority of counties, municipal corporations, and sanitary districts, and departments, authorities, commissions, public