

circumstance is held invalid for any reason in a court of competent jurisdiction, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or any other application of this Act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and for this purpose the provisions of this Act are declared severable.

SECTION -7- 8. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1985.

Approved May 21, 1985.

CHAPTER 207

(Senate Bill 513)

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt - Great Blacks in Wax Museum

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of ~~\$138,000~~ ~~\$70,000~~ \$100,000, the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Great Blacks in Wax Museum for the purpose of the land acquisition, relocation, renovation, reconstruction, rehabilitation, improvement, expansion, and equipping of the Great Blacks in Wax Museum in Baltimore City, including the acquisition and construction of additional wax figures and display scenes, subject to the requirement that the Great Blacks in Wax Museum provide a at least an equal and matching fund of a certain type in a certain amount for the same purpose by a certain date; 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 Great Blacks in Wax Museum Loan of 1985 in the aggregate principal amount of ~~\$138,000~~ ~~\$70,000~~ \$100,000. 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 (1983 Replacement Volume and 1984 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.