

(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, the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore shall provide at least an equal and matching fund of ~~\$750,000~~ ~~\$500,000~~ \$400,000. 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. The Mayor and City Council of Baltimore have until June 1, 1987, 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, 1987, the proceeds of the loan shall be applied to the purposes authorized in Article 78A, § 3 of the Code.

(6) Any portion of the proceeds of this loan or any matching funds may be expended only after consultation with the Friends of Druid Hill Park.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1985.

Approved May 21, 1985.

CHAPTER 340

(House Bill 715)

AN ACT concerning

Washington County - Salaries - State's Attorney, Sheriff,
and County Commissioners

FOR the purpose of altering the salaries of the State's Attorney of Washington County, the Sheriff of Washington County, and the Washington County Commissioners; clarifying language; providing that this Act does not affect incumbents; and generally relating to the salaries of local elected officials in Washington County.