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 has until June 1, 1988, 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, 1988, the proceeds of the loan shall be applied to the purposes authorized in § 8-129 of the State Finance and Procurement Article.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1986.

Approved May 13, 1986.

CHAPTER 549

(House Bill 1231)

AN ACT concerning

Attachment of Wages - Exemptions

FOR the purpose of clarifying the types of wages which are exempt from attachment; and defining a term.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Commercial Law Section 15-601.1 Annotated Code of Maryland (1983 Replacement Volume and 1985 Supplement)

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

Article - Commercial Law

15-601.1.

- (A) IN THIS SECTION "DISPOSABLE WAGES" MEANS THE PART OF WAGES THAT REMAIN AFTER DEDUCTION OF ANY AMOUNT REQUIRED TO BE WITHHELD BY LAW.
 - [(a)] (B) The following are exempt from attachment: