SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the requirements of § 5-413(c)(2) of the Transportation Article do not apply to any project that is delayed by litigation or by default of a contractor.

SECTION .2 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1987.

Approved May 14, 1987.

## CHAPTER 546

(House Bill 1202)

AN ACT concerning

Creation of a State Debt - Maryland Art Place Place, Inc.

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt in the amount of \$250,000 \$200,000, the proceeds to be used for a grant to Maryland Art Place, Inc. for the purpose of acquiring, improving, renovating, and equipping the structure at 218 W. Saratoga Street in Baltimore City subject to the condition that a matching fund of a certain type and amount be provided 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 Maryland Art Place Place, Inc. Loan of 1987 in the total principal amount of \$250,000 \$200,000. This loan shall be evidenced by the issuance, sale, and delivery of State general obligation bonds authorized by a resolution of the Board of Public Works and issued, sold, and delivered in accordance with \$\$8-117 through 8-124 of the State Finance and Procurement Article and Article 31, \$ 22 of the Code.
- (2) The bonds to evidence this loan or installments of this loan may be sold as a single issue, or may be consolidated and sold as part of a single issue of bonds under § 8-122 of the State Finance and Procurement Article.
- (3) The cash proceeds of the sale of the bonds shall be paid to the Treasurer and first shall be applied to the payment