

Code, sec. 21; 1962, 1st Sp. Sess., ch. 18; 1965, ch. 196, sec. 21; 1977 Code, sec. 19; 1988, ch. .)

2-307. APPROPRIATION TO PENINSULA GENERAL HOSPITAL.

(A) PAYMENTS. THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAY PAY ANNUALLY UP TO \$10,000 TO THE PENINSULA GENERAL HOSPITAL AT SALISBURY IN CONSIDERATION OF THE COST TO THE HOSPITAL OF CARING FOR SOMERSET COUNTY RESIDENTS WHO ARE PATIENTS UNDER THE "HOSPITAL IN-PATIENT PROGRAM--MEDICAL CARE SERVICES".

(B) FINAL STATEMENTS. ANNUALLY, THE PENINSULA GENERAL HOSPITAL SHALL PROVIDE THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS WITH A FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF ITS OPERATIONS, INCLUDING AN ESTIMATE, AS EXACT AS POSSIBLE, OF ITS COSTS OF CARING FOR COUNTY RESIDENTS WHO ARE PATIENTS UNDER THE MEDICAL CARE SERVICES PROGRAM. (1965, ch. 196, sec. 21A; 1977 Code, sec. 21; 1988, ch. .)

2-308. PAYMENTS TO MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS.

(A) APPROPRIATION. THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAY APPROPRIATE UP TO \$100,000 TO ASSIST THOSE MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS IN SOMERSET COUNTY WHICH ARE SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE XI-E OF THE CONSTITUTION OF MARYLAND.

(B) PURPOSE. AT THE DISCRETION OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, EXPENDITURES MAY BE MADE TO EXTEND WATER AND SEWER SYSTEMS WHICH EXTEND BEYOND THE CORPORATE BOUNDARIES OF ANY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION AND TO CONSTRUCT OTHER FACILITIES AND SUPPLEMENTARY WORKS. ALL EXPENDITURES ARE MADE AT THE DISCRETION OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR PURPOSES DETERMINED BY THEM AS NECESSARY OR APPROPRIATE TO IMPROVE CONDITIONS OF HEALTH, TO RELIEVE OR REMOVE HAZARDS TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH, OR TO PROMOTE THE INDUSTRIAL OR COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT OF THE PARTICULAR AREA.

(C) TO WHOM PAID. THE EXPENDITURES MAY BE MADE BY PAYMENTS TO THE APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS OF THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS FOR THE ACTUAL COST OF ANY EXTENSION AND OF THE RELATED AND SUPPLEMENTARY FACILITIES.

(D) (1) SOURCE OF FUNDS. THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAY LEVY UPON THE COUNTY'S TAXABLE PROPERTY TO SECURE THE FUNDS REQUIRED UNDER THIS SECTION.

(2) THE COMMISSIONERS ALSO MAY BORROW UPON THE FULL FAITH AND CREDIT OF SOMERSET COUNTY TO SECURE ALL OR ANY PART OF THESE FUNDS, WHETHER BY GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS, REVENUE BONDS, OR SHORT TERM NOTES. THE COMMISSIONERS SHALL LEVY UPON THE TAXABLE PROPERTY OF SOMERSET COUNTY FOR THE PAYMENTS OF INTEREST AND PRINCIPAL ON THE BONDS OR NOTES. (1967, ch. 638, sec. 22A; 1977 Code, sec. 24; 1988, ch. .)

2-309. SAME; ADDITIONAL.