as supplemental and additional to powers conferred upon the County by other laws and may not be regarded as in derogation of any power now existing; and all previously enacted laws authorizing the County to borrow money are hereby continued to the extent that the power contained in them is continuing or has not been exercised, unless any law is expressly repealed by this Act, and the validity of any bonds issued under previously enacted laws is hereby ratified, confirmed and approved. This Act, being necessary for the welfare of the inhabitants of the County, shall be liberally construed to effect its purposes. All Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed to the extend of any inconsistency.

SECTION 10. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1989.

Approved May 19, 1989.

CHAPTER 413

(House Bill 364)

AN ACT concerning

Maryland Tort Claims Act

FOR the purpose of clarifying-the-types-of-torts--for--which--the State-waives-its-sovereign-immunity; altering the definition of State personnel;-and-clarifying-that-the-State-may-assert any--immunity-or-other-defense-available-to-individual-State personnel-for-whose-actions-or-omissions--the--State--waives its-immunity for purposes of the Maryland Tort Claims Act.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - State Government Section 12-101-7-12-1037-and-12-104 Annotated Code of Maryland (1984 Volume and 1988 Supplement)

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

Article - State Government

12-101.