

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 the amount of the matching fund or 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 grantee has until June 1, [2002] 2004, to present evidence satisfactory to the Board of Public Works that a matching fund will be provided. If satisfactory evidence is presented, the Board shall certify this fact and the amount of the matching fund to the State Treasurer, and the proceeds of the loan equal to the amount of the matching fund shall be expended for the purposes provided in this Act. Any amount of the loan in excess of the amount of the matching fund certified by the Board of Public Works shall be canceled and be of no further effect.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 2002.

Approved April 25, 2002.

CHAPTER 147

(Senate Bill 312)

AN ACT concerning

Town of Charlestown (Cecil County) - Urban Renewal Authority for Slum Clearance

FOR the purpose of authorizing the Town of Charlestown, Cecil County, to undertake and carry out certain urban renewal projects for slum clearance and redevelopment; prohibiting any land or property from being taken under this Act without just compensation being first paid to the party entitled to the compensation; declaring that all land or property taken under this Act is needed for public uses or purposes; authorizing the legislative body of the Town of Charlestown by ordinance to elect to have the powers granted by this Act exercised by a certain public body; imposing certain requirements for the initiation and approval of an urban renewal project; providing for the disposal of property in an urban renewal area; authorizing the municipal corporation to issue certain bonds under certain circumstances; clarifying that this Act may be amended or repealed only by the General Assembly of Maryland; defining certain terms; and generally relating to urban renewal authority for slum clearance for the Town of Charlestown in Cecil County.

BY adding to

Chapter 23 - Charter of the Town of Charlestown

Section A1-101 through A1-114, inclusive, to be under the new heading
"Appendix I - Urban Renewal Authority for Slum Clearance"

Public Local Laws of Maryland - Compilation of Municipal Charters
(1990 Replacement Edition and 2001 Supplement)