

**Chapter 17 of the Acts of 1980**

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That:

(c) [All of said bonds, or any part thereof, shall be issued in accordance with a serial maturity plan so worked out as to discharge the entire principal amount represented thereby within not more than forty (40) years from the date of their issuance; provided, however, that it shall not be necessary to provide for the maturity of any part of the principal amount represented by any of said bonds for the first five (5) years from the date of their issuance.] ALL OF SAID BONDS, OR ANY PART THEREOF, MAY BE ISSUED TO MATURE ON SUCH DATES AND IN SUCH AMOUNTS AS THE BOARD OF FINANCE MAY DETERMINE; PROVIDED THAT THE ENTIRE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT REPRESENTED THEREBY SHALL BE DISCHARGED NOT MORE THAN FORTY (40) YEARS FROM THE DATE OF THEIR ISSUANCE.

(g) [All bonds issued and sold pursuant to the provisions of this Act shall be sold at public sale to the highest responsible bidder or bidders therefor after due notice of such sale, but the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, or the Board of Finance, as the case may be, shall have the right to reject any and all bids therefor for any reason, and thereafter reoffer such bonds at public sale as aforesaid or at private sale, provided that if such bonds be offered at private sale they shall be offered for sale and sold for not less than par and accrued interest.] ALL BONDS ISSUED AND SOLD PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT MAY BE SOLD AT PUBLIC SALE BY THE SOLICITATION OF COMPETITIVE BIDS OR AT PRIVATE (NEGOTIATED) SALE WITHOUT ADVERTISEMENT OR SOLICITATION OF COMPETITIVE BIDS, FOR A PRICE OR PRICES WHICH MAY BE AT, ABOVE OR BELOW PAR VALUE OF THE BONDS, AS DETERMINED BY RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF FINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE. IF THE BOARD OF FINANCE DETERMINES TO SELL THE BONDS AT PUBLIC SALE, THE BONDS SHALL BE SOLD TO THE HIGHEST RESPONSIBLE BIDDER OR BIDDERS THEREFOR AFTER DUE NOTICE OF SUCH SALE, BUT THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE, OR THE BOARD OF FINANCE, AS THE CASE MAY BE, SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY OR ALL BIDS THEREFOR FOR ANY REASON.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore be and it is hereby authorized, in the ordinance or ordinances to be submitted to the legal voters of Baltimore City, from time to time, (i) to determine and set forth any or all of the following or (ii) to empower a majority of the Board of Finance of said municipality to pass a resolution or resolutions, from time to time, to determine and set forth, any or all of the following:

(c) The denomination or denominations of the bonds to be issued at any particular time, which shall not be less than [One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00)] FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00) each but may be in sums of [One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00)] FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$500.00) or in any suitable multiple thereof, and the place or places for the payment of principal and interest thereof;