

This bill would authorize a State debt of \$100,000 as a grant to the Baltimore County Hospital for renovation and equipping an existing building and construction of a new building.

House Bill 1172, which was passed by the General Assembly and signed by me on May 24, 1991, accomplishes the same purpose. Therefore, it is not necessary for me to sign Senate Bill 823.

Sincerely,  
William Donald Schaefer  
Governor

### Senate Bill No. 823

AN ACT concerning

#### Creation of a State Debt – Baltimore County General Hospital

FOR the purpose of authorizing the creation of a State Debt not to exceed ~~\$900,000~~ \$100,000 the proceeds to be used as a grant to the Baltimore County General Hospital for the renovation and equipping of the existing building and the construction and equipping of a new building for expanded services of the hospital, subject to the requirement that the Baltimore County General Hospital provide a matching fund of a certain kind and amount for the same purpose 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 Baltimore County General Hospital Loan of 1991 in the total principal amount equal to the lesser of (i) ~~\$900,000~~ \$100,000 or (ii) the amount of the matching fund provided in accordance with Section 1(5) below. 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 of the expenses of issuing, selling, and delivering the bonds, unless funds for this purpose are otherwise provided, and then shall be credited on the books of the Comptroller and expended, on approval by the Board of Public Works, for the following public purposes, including any applicable architects' and engineers' fees: as a grant to the Baltimore County General Hospital for the renovation and equipping of the existing building and the construction and equipping of a new building for expanded services of the hospital.