

jection in pursuance of directions contained in Article 14 of the Constitution of this State, and at the said general election, the vote on the said proposed amendment shall be by ballot, and upon each ballot there shall be printed the words "For the Constitutional Amendment" and "Against the Constitutional Amendment", as now prescribed by law, and immediately after said election due returns shall be made to the Governor of the vote for and against said proposed amendment as directed by said Article 14 of the Constitution.

Approved April 22, 1949.

CHAPTER 408

(House Bill 621)

AN ACT to authorize the County Commissioners of Prince George's County to borrow a sum not exceeding \$600,000.00 for temporary purposes.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the County Commissioners of Prince George's County, be and they are hereby authorized to borrow from time to time any sum or sums not exceeding in the aggregate \$600,000.00 for general county purposes, in anticipation of tax or other receipts and to issue their note or notes therefor maturing in not more than two years with an interest rate not exceeding four per cent and to negotiate a loan or loans or the sale of said note or notes in their discretion in the manner they deem to be in the best interest of the County. Said note or notes shall be general obligations of the County and at the time of any such loan or loans, the County Commissioners shall designate the funds out of which said debt is to be repaid.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and having been passed by a yea and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all of the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly of Maryland, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

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