

## CHAPTER 686.

(House Bill 808)

AN ACT to add two new sections to Article 88C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "State Planning Commission", said new sections to be known as Sections 7 and 8, to be under sub-title "Post-War Construction Planning and Funds", and to follow immediately after Section 6 of said Article, authorizing the County Commissioners of any county and the governing bodies of municipalities and political sub-divisions of the State to establish and utilize post-war construction funds for certain purposes and to cooperate with any Post-War Planning Commission.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That two new sections be and they are hereby added to Article 88C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "State Planning Commission", said new sections to be known as Sections 7 and 8, to be under sub-title "Post-War Construction Planning and Funds", to follow immediately after Section 6 of said Article, and to read as follows:

7. The County Commissioners of any county and the proper authorities of any city or other political sub-division of the State are hereby authorized to create a Post-War Construction Fund, from whatever source, for post-war capital improvements, deferred maintenance and equipment replacements, and may apply to the said Post-War Commission for its assistance, cooperation and guidance in the creation and expenditure of funds for such projects, and in the preparation of needed long-term improvement programs. Funds created for this purpose may be invested in Federal or State securities with the power to sell same when funds are needed for actual expenditure for purposes outlined above. Notwithstanding any other provision of the law to the contrary, the provisions of this Act shall prevail.

8. For the proper coordination and integration of the various public and private Post-War Planning Programs all such programs of the political subdivisions of the State and of private organization or groups may be submitted to the State Commission on Post-War Reconstruction and Development, and the said State Commission is authorized to give consideration to the development of an all-over State Post-War Program of all programs coming from local and private sources.