

tion and control of taxicabs within Montgomery County as now or hereafter may be provided by law, and shall perform such executive and other acts as may be assigned to him by the Board of County Commissioners for Montgomery County in the administration and enforcement of such rules and regulations.

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 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.

Approved June 1, 1948.

CHAPTER 45

(House Bill 11)

AN ACT to amend Section 1287 of Article 16 and Section 1424 of Article 17 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland providing for the issuance of bonds of the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 1287 of Article 16 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (Flack's Code of the Public Local Laws of Montgomery County, 1947) and Section 1424 of Article 17 of said Code (Flack's Code of the Public Local Laws of Prince George's County, 1943) as the same were amended by Chapter 524 of the Acts of 1943, be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

1287 (1424). For the purpose of providing funds for the design, construction, establishment, purchase or condemnation of the water supply, sewerage and drainage system in the Sanitary District, said Commission is authorized and empowered to issue bonds of the Sanitary District, from time to time, in such amounts as it may deem necessary to carry on its work, but the aggregate amount of bonds heretofore or hereafter issued under this section which may be outstanding at any time, less the amount held in the joint sinking fund account for the payment of the principal of said bonds, shall not exceed fourteen per centum (14%) of the total assessable basis of all property assessed for county taxation purposes with the Sanitary District; provided, however, that in computing the amount of bonds which may be issued