

CHAPTER 3

(House Bill 1)

AN ACT to authorize the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to issue the certificates of indebtedness of said corporation to an amount not exceeding Six Million Dollars (\$6,000,000), the proceeds of the same to be used for the acquisition of land or property in the City of Baltimore and establishing, constructing, erecting and equipping on said land or property, or on any land or property now or hereafter owned by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, a modern and adequate civic center and all facilities and appurtenances necessary or useful in connection with the operation of a modern civic center which shall be designed and constructed to be used for or in connection with sporting events, exhibitions, performances for theatrical, educational and cultural purposes and for a public auditorium or convention hall, and for doing any and all things necessary, proper or expedient in connection with or pertaining to any or all of the matters or things hereinbefore mentioned; conferring and imposing upon the Civic Center Commission of Baltimore certain powers and duties; providing certain conditions which must be complied with before the proceeds of sale of said certificates of indebtedness may be expended; authorizing said municipality to submit an ordinance or ordinances for said purpose to the legal voters of Baltimore City; and declaring this act to be an emergency measure.

WHEREAS, by Chapter 7 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1956 (Special Session) and Ordinance No. 454, approved May 29, 1956, the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore was authorized to issue its certificates of indebtedness to an amount not exceeding Six Million Dollars (\$6,000,000), the proceeds of the same to be used for the acquisition of land or property and thereon or on other City-owned property constructing and establishing a modern and adequate Civic Center; and

WHEREAS, it has been determined that additional funds are now needed for said purpose; therefore

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore be and it is hereby authorized to issue the certificates of indebtedness of said corporation to an amount not exceeding Six Million Dollars (\$6,000,000), the said certificates of indebtedness to be issued from time to time and for such amounts, and payable at such time or times, and to bear such rate or rates of interest, all as the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore shall by ordinance or ordinances from time to time provide; but said certificates of indebtedness shall not be issued in whole or in part unless an ordinance or ordinances of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore providing for the issuance thereof shall be submitted to the legal voters of Baltimore City at

EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken out of bill.