

amount before said bonds or certificates of indebtedness shall be issued; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 620 of the Acts of 1953 was, as by its terms provided, submitted to the qualified voters of Baltimore County at the General Election held on November 2, 1954, and was approved by a majority of the votes cast at such election on said question; and

WHEREAS, It was the intention of the General Assembly, in enacting Chapter 620 of the Acts of 1953, to except from its provisions all bonds issued and to be issued for the purpose of borrowing funds for the improvement of the Metropolitan District of Baltimore County created under Chapter 539 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland passed at its January Session in the year 1924, as amended, by the use of the words "self-liquidating bonds"; now therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 356 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Baltimore County (1953 Supplement), being Article 3 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, being in Title 23, "Public Works," and last amended by Chapter 131 of the Acts of 1953, be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

356. For the purpose of providing funds for meeting the expenses of the Commissioners and for designing and construction, purchase or acquisition of the water supply, sewerage and drainage systems provided for by this section, the Commissioners shall from time to time, as they deem necessary, issue bonds upon the faith and credit of Baltimore County. Except as hereinafter provided said County Commissioners shall offer said bonds only by solicitation of competitive bids therefor at public sale, which offering, except as herein otherwise provided, shall be made in accordance with the provisions of Section 33 of Article 31 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland (1951 Edition). Said County shall, by ordinance or resolution, fix the terms and conditions of the public sale or sales of such bonds and said ordinance or resolution shall adopt suitable forms of notice of such sale or sales which shall briefly outline the terms and conditions thereof in accordance with the provisions of this section. In lieu of publishing said entire notice of sale, in any instance, said County Commissioners may, if it so elects, in any such ordinance or resolution provide for the publication of a brief summary of any such notice which need not contain all or any of the information called for by said Section 33 of Article 31 but which shall state where interested parties may obtain a complete copy of any such notice of sale. Each such notice of sale may also contain a brief summary of pertinent current financial information or indicate from whom such information may be obtained. And all accrued interest between the date of said bonds and the time of sale and delivery of and payment for said bonds shall be adjusted with the purchasers thereof. Upon the day mentioned in any such notice of sale or summary thereof for opening the bids for the proposals thereby called for, the County Commissioners shall receive such sealed proposals for the purchase of such bonds as may be designated in the notice of sale or summary thereof. Subject to the provisions of Section 356A of this Code, upon the opening in public of such sealed proposals as many of said bonds as may have been so bid for shall be awarded by the County Commissioners of Baltimore County