

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That, the authority to borrow money and issue bonds conferred on the County by this Act shall be deemed to provide an additional and alternative authority for borrowing money and shall be regarded as supplemental and additional to powers conferred upon the County by other laws and shall not be regarded as in derogation of any power now existing; and all Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland heretofore passed authorizing the County to borrow money are hereby continued to the extent that the powers contained in such Acts have not heretofore been exercised, and nothing herein contained shall be construed to impair, in any way whatsoever, the validity of any bonds which may have been issued by the County under the authority of any of said Acts, and the validity of said bonds is hereby ratified, confirmed and approved.

SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted*, That the Board of County Commissioners of Calvert County shall not issue or contract for the issue of the bonds authorized by this Act until the Board has substantial assurances that the Economic Development Administration or another Federal agency has furnished or will furnish a portion of the monies needed for the purposes of this Act.

SEC. 8. *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 ye and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved May 2, 1969.

CHAPTER 478
(Senate Bill 726)

AN ACT to add new Section 12A to Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Replacement Volume), title "Health," subtitle "State Board of Health and Mental Hygiene," to follow immediately after Section 12 thereof, to provide funds to the Department of Mental Hygiene for educational programs for physically or mentally handicapped children.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That new Section 12A be and it is hereby added to Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Replacement Volume), title "Health," subtitle "State Board of Health and Mental Hygiene," to follow immediately after Section 12 thereof, and to read as follows:

12A.

The Department of Mental Hygiene, when providing SHALL PROVIDE educational programs to meet the needs of any physically or mentally handi- ~~capped child shall receive one thousand dollars~~