

25A of said Code, title "Chartered Counties of Maryland," subtitle "Express Powers," to authorize and empower chartered counties and counties which have not adopted home rule to sponsor, construct, operate, maintain and finance certain federally assisted watershed projects.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That new subsection (dd) be and it is hereby added to Section 3 of Article 25 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1966 Replacement Volume and 1970 Supplement), title "County Commissioners," subtitle "General Provisions"; and new subsection (Z) be and it is hereby added to Section 5 of Article 25A of said Code, title "Chartered Counties of Maryland," subtitle "Express Powers," all to read as follows:

3.

(dd) Including the counties excepted in subsection (a) of this section:

(1) To carry out, construct, operate, and maintain any works of improvement for flood prevention or the conservation, development, utilization and disposal of water in watershed or subwatershed areas qualifying for federal assistance under the provisions of the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act, as amended, c. 656, section 1, 68 Stat. 666 (1954), 16 U.S.C. 1001, hereinafter referred to as "the Watershed Act."

(2) To have such powers as are necessary to satisfy such conditions for federal assistance as are or may hereafter be required under the Watershed Act or any regulations issued pursuant thereto by the United States or any of its agencies charged with the administration thereof.

(3) To accept such grants of money and technical assistance as may be offered by the United States or any of its agencies pursuant to the Watershed Act.

(4) To borrow money from the United States or any of its agencies pursuant to the provisions of the Watershed Act for such works of improvements on such terms and conditions as may be permitted thereunder or any regulations issued pursuant thereto, and to evidence such borrowing by the issuance of such instruments as may be acceptable to the United States or any of its agencies, any provision or limitation of any public general or local law to the contrary notwithstanding.

(5) TO BORROW MONEY FROM PRIVATE LENDING INSTITUTIONS AND TO EVIDENCE SUCH BORROWING BY THE ISSUANCE OF INSTRUMENTS GENERALLY IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 31 OF THIS CODE OR THE CHARTER PROVISIONS OR APPLICABLE LOCAL LAWS OF THE COUNTY.

5.

(Z) To have the same powers enumerated in subsection (dd) of Section 3 of Article 25 of this Code.