

~~taxation, within Charles County, sufficient in rate and amount to pay the interest payable in said year on all outstanding bonds and the principal of all bonds maturing in said year, the proceeds of said tax to be kept in a special fund and in no case to be used for any other purpose. In case such bonds shall be issued in any year after the making of the regular levy of that year, then the County Commissioners of Charles County are empowered, authorized and directed to pay any and all interest becoming due before the next levy, out of any other funds at their disposal, and to levy at the next succeeding levy an amount sufficient to reimburse such other funds.~~

~~SECTION 6. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1977.~~

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That as used herein, the term "County" shall mean the body politic and corporate of the State of Maryland known as the County Commissioners of Charles County, and the term "public facilities" shall mean the construction, reconstruction, extension, improvement, enlargement, alteration, repair or modernization of a Charles County jail, including the acquisition and development of sites therefor, the architectural and engineering services incident thereto and the acquisition and installation of all customary permanent appurtenances, furnishings and equipment thereto.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the County is hereby authorized and empowered to finance the construction of the public facilities as defined in Section 2 of this Act and, in order to make such financing possible, said County is hereby granted the power and authority to borrow money and incur indebtedness for such purposes, from time to time, in an amount not exceeding the sum of \$1,300,000 and to evidence such borrowing by the issuance and sale upon its full faith and credit of its general obligation, serial maturity coupon bonds in like par amount, upon the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth. Such bonds may be issued from time to time, in one or more groups or series, as funds for such public facilities construction or acquisition become necessary, provided, however, that the total debt which may be incurred pursuant to the authority of this Act shall not exceed \$1,300,000.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That subject to the foregoing limitations, the County shall, before borrowing any money or issuing any bonds pursuant to the authority of this Act, adopt a resolution describing the public facilities for which said borrowing or indebtedness is intended, the amount needed for said purposes in the aggregate, and determining to borrow