

the Legislature, shall be void; except always, any sale, gift, lease or devise of any quantity of land, not exceeding five acres, for a church, meeting-house, or other house of worship, or parsonage, or for a burying ground, which shall be improved, enjoyed or used only for such purpose; or such sale, gift, lease or devise shall be void. Provided, however, that except in so far as the General Assembly shall hereafter by law otherwise enact, the consent of the Legislature shall not be required to any gift, grant, deed, or conveyance executed after the 2nd day of November, 1948, or to any devise or bequest contained in the will of any person dying after said 2nd day of November, 1948, for any of the purposes hereinabove in this Article mentioned.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the foregoing amendment to the Declaration of Rights of the Constitution of Maryland shall at the general election to be held on the 2nd day of November, 1948, be submitted to the legal and qualified voters of the State for their adoption or rejection, in pursuance of the directions contained in Article 14 of the Constitution of this State, and at the said general election the vote on the said proposed amendment shall be by ballot, and upon each ballot there shall be printed the words: "For Constitutional Amendment" and the words: "Against Constitutional Amendment", as now provided by law, and immediately after said election due returns shall be made to the Governor of the vote for and against the proposed amendment, as directed by said Article 14 of the Constitution, and further proceedings had in accordance with said Article 14.

Approved April 25, 1947.

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## CHAPTER 624.

(Senate Bill 243)

AN ACT to authorize the creation of a State debt in the aggregate of Five Hundred Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$560,000), the proceeds thereof to be used for the erection of armories at Prince Frederick, Calvert County, at Oakland, Garrett County, at Ellicott City, Howard County, and at Leonardtown, St. Mary's County, and providing generally for the issue and sale of certificates of indebtedness evidencing such loan.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That in order to provide for the erection of armories at