

of its construction or thereafter, or who shall otherwise maliciously injure or damage any work, material or structure used in connection therewith, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof, shall be fined not more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) or be imprisoned not more than three months, or in the discretion of the Court, may be both fined and imprisoned as aforesaid, provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall affect any special method or manner of injury or damage, the prohibition or punishment for which is already provided for by law. The members of the State Roads Commission, and such of its employes and servants as are designated by it, shall have authority to enforce all laws of this State relating to State Highways, and to arrest all violators of any of the provisions of law in reference to State Highways or violators of the regulations and order of the State Roads Commission in relation thereto. Every such employe or servant shall, when exercising any such authority hereunder, wear and display a metallic shield or badge indicating that he is an employe or servant of the State Roads Commission of Maryland; provided, however, that no contractor, his employe or servant shall be permitted under this section to make any arrests.

1912, ch. 370, sec. 2.

39A.* The Governor, Comptroller of the Treasury and Treasurer, constituting the Board of Public Works, or a majority of them, are hereby authorized and directed to have prepared proper certificates of indebtedness of the State in good and sufficient form to aggregate the amount of \$3,170,000.00, as evidence of such loan, such certificates of indebtedness shall bear date as of a time of their issue, as provided in section 1 of the Act of 1912, Chapter 370, and shall not be issued in less sums than \$100, but may be issued in sums of \$100 or any multiple thereof. Each of said certificates shall be signed by the Treasurer of the State and countersigned by the Comptroller of the Treasury, and shall bear interest at the rate fixed by resolution of the said Board of Public Works, payable semi-annually; such portion of said certificates shall be registered and such portion shall have interest coupons attached thereto, as the Governor, Comptroller of the Treasury and Treasurer, or a majority of them, shall determine.

None of the appropriations or proceeds of bond issues authorized by the Act of 1912, Chapter 370, shall be available or expended by the State Roads Commission by force account, nor shall the appropriations or proceeds of the bond issues authorized by said act be available or expended by the State Roads Commission under the joint direction and supervision of said commission, and the County Commissioners of any county and a county road engineer or superintendent, except in such counties where such work has heretofore been so proceeded with, and

*Sections 1 and 7 of the act of 1912, chapter 370, are codified as article 31, sections 35 and 36.