

(c) The term "bonds" shall mean bonds, interim certificates or other obligations of a municipality authorized by its governing body pursuant to this sub-title.

(d) The term "law" shall mean any act or statute, general, special or local, of this State, and shall include, without being limited to, the charter of any municipality.

(e) The term "public works project" shall mean any work or undertaking other than those works or undertakings incident or necessary to the manufacture, generation, transmission, distribution and/or delivery of gas and/or electrical energy in or by any municipality or county not on December first, 1933, owning and operating plants and systems for the manufacture, generation, transmission, distribution and/or delivery of gas and/or electrical energy, not prohibited by the Constitution of Maryland, including but not limited to, all property, real and personal, appurtenant thereto or connected therewith, and the existing work of undertaking, if any, to which such work or undertaking is an extension, addition, betterment, or improvement.

(f) The term "to construct" or "construction" shall include building, constructing, reconstruction, erecting, replacing, extending, repairing, bettering, equipping, developing, embellishing and improving, or otherwise acquiring the benefits of the expenditure of moneys in respect of a public works project.

(g) The term "National Industrial Recovery Act" shall mean the Act of the Congress of the United States of America, approved June sixteenth, nineteen hundred and thirty-three, entitled "An Act to encourage national industrial recovery, to foster fair competition, and to provide for the construction of certain useful public works, and for other purposes," and any acts amendatory thereof, and any acts supplemental thereto, and revisions thereof, and any further Acts of the Congress of the United States of America to encourage public works, to reduce unemployment and thereby to assist in the national recovery and promote the public welfare.

(h) The term "federal agency" shall mean the United States of America, the President of the United States, the Federal Emergency Administrator of Public Works, or such other agencies as may be designated or created to make grants or loans pursuant to the National Industrial Recovery Act.

(i) The term "resolution" shall mean an Act of the governing body of any municipality which (1) must be reduced to writing, (2) must be adopted by a majority of all members of such governing body, (3) may be finally adopted at the meeting at which it is introduced and take effect immediately. No hearing, advertisement, publication or other Act shall be necessary before any resolution shall become effective.

1933 (Special Sess.), ch. 30, sec. 2.

11. In addition to the powers which it may now have every municipality shall have the power and is hereby authorized to construct any public works project and also:

(a) To accept from any Federal Agency grants for or in aid of the construction of any public works project.

(b) To contract debts or to borrow money and to issue and sell its negotiable bonds therefor, in order to provide funds for any public works project, provided, however, that no such debts shall be contracted and no such money borrowed unless the municipality shall have first entered into