

and any such municipality shall levy a tax upon all the assessable property within the limits of said municipality sufficient to pay the principal and interest on any of such bonds as the same shall mature, in each and every year that any of said bonds are outstanding, provided, however, that the amount of said tax so levied in any one year shall be reduced by the amount of any such special assessments, fees, rents, tolls or other charges collected by said municipality from said public works projects and pledged by said municipality for the payment of the bonds so issued pursuant to the provisions of Section 17, sub-paragraph (b) of this sub-title.

Any holder of the bonds of the municipality issued pursuant to this sub-title shall have the right, subject to any contractual limitations binding upon such holder, and subject to the prior rights of others, by mandamus or other suit, action or proceeding at law or in equity, to enforce his rights against the municipality, and the governing body of the municipality and any officer, agent or employee of the municipality, including the right to require the municipality and the governing body and any proper officer, agent or employee of the municipality to assess, levy and collect taxes and special assessments, and to fix and collect fees, rents, tolls or other charges adequate to carry out any agreement as to, or pledge of such special assessments, fees, rents, tolls, or other charges, and to require the municipality and the governing body of the municipality and any officer, agent or employee of the municipality to carry out any other covenants and agreements and to perform its and their duties under this sub-title.

1933 (Special Sess.), ch. 30, sec. 11. 1936 (Sp. Sess.), ch. 84. 1937, ch. 367. 1939, ch. 579.

20. The powers conferred by this sub-title shall be in addition and supplemental to the powers conferred by any other law, and bonds, interim certificates or other obligations may be issued hereunder for any project notwithstanding that any other law may provide for the issuance of bonds, interim certificates or other obligations for like purposes and without regard to the requirement, restrictions or other provisions contained in any other law. Bonds may be issued under this sub-title notwithstanding any debt, or other limitation prescribed by any other law, and the mode and method of procedure for issuance of bonds under this sub-title need not conform to the provisions of any other law. Any proceedings heretofore taken under any other law by any municipality relating to the subject matter of this sub-title, may be continued under such other law or under this sub-title, or at the option of the governing body may be discontinued and new proceedings instituted under this sub-title. Except in pursuance of any contract or agreement theretofore entered into by and between any municipality and any Federal agency, no municipality shall borrow any money or issue any bonds pursuant to the provisions of this sub-title after June 1, 1941. It is the purpose of this sub-title to enable municipalities to secure the benefits of any agency of the Federal Government engaged in a works program, to encourage public works, to reduce unemployment and thereby to assist in the national recovery and promote the public welfare, and to these ends municipalities shall have power to do all things necessary or convenient to carry out said purpose in addition to the express powers conferred in this sub-title; this sub-title is remedial in nature and the powers hereby granted shall be liberally construed.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Sec. 2 of ch. 579, act of 1939, reads as follows:

Sec. 2. It is hereby declared to be the legislative intent and purpose by this Act to extend and continue in full force and vigor until June 1, 1941, each and all of the pro-