

governmental agency of the State of Maryland, except the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore.

(b) The term "bonds" includes bonds, notes, warrants, debentures, certificates of indebtedness, temporary bonds, temporary notes, interim receipts, interim certificates and all instruments or obligations evidencing or representing indebtedness, or evidencing or representing the borrowing of money, or evidencing or representing a charge, lien or encumbrance on specific revenues, income or property of a public body, or including all instruments or obligations payable from a special fund.

1936 (Sp. S.), ch. 143, sec. 2. 1937, ch. 386, sec. 3.

**27.** All bonds heretofore issued for the purpose of financing or aiding in the financing of any work, undertaking or project by any public body to which any loan or grant has heretofore been made by the United States of America through the Federal Emergency Administrator of Public Works for the purpose of financing or aiding in the financing of such work, undertaking or project, including all proceedings for the authorization and issuance of such bonds, and the sale, execution and delivery thereof, are hereby validated, ratified, approved and confirmed, notwithstanding any lack of power (other than constitutional) of such public body, or the governing board or commission or officers thereof, to authorize and issue such bonds, or to sell, execute or deliver the same, and notwithstanding any defects or irregularities (other than constitutional) in such proceedings, or in such sale, execution or delivery; and such bonds are and shall be binding, legal, valid and enforceable obligations of such public body.

#### **Refunding of Indebtedness.**

1933, ch. 153, sec. 1. 1933 (Special Sess.), ch. 25, sec. 1.

**28.** Each county in the State of Maryland, and each and every other municipal or public corporation, special district and/or political subdivision of this State, except the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, are authorized and empowered to borrow on the faith and credit of said County or upon the faith and credit of such municipal or public corporation, special district and/or political sub-division of this State, as the case may be, such sum or sums at any time and from time to time not later than June 1, 1935, but not exceeding in the aggregate the amount of the obligations, including the accrued interest thereon, evidenced by coupon bonds or notes of such county, municipal or public corporation, special district and/or political sub-division of this State, as the case may be, as they may deem necessary to provide money for the payment or refunding from time to time of all such obligations so evidenced by coupon bonds or notes as may mature on or after March 1, 1933, until June 1, 1935; and to provide money to reimburse its treasury for any funds derived from its general revenues and not levied for or dedicated to the payment of any such obligation which shall have been advanced after March 1st, 1933, and until June 1st, 1935, for the payment of any such obligations so evidenced by coupon bonds or notes.

1933, ch. 153, sec. 2. 1933 (Special Sess.), ch. 25, sec. 2.

**29.** Each such county, municipal or public corporation, special district and/or political sub-division of this State, except the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, is hereby authorized and empowered to issue its