

make contracts for the services of such engineering, planning, administrative, legal, auditing, clerical or other force as from time to time in its judgment may be necessary in the administration of this sub-title if and when it shall have funds available for the payment of such persons, and may require any employee to give bond with surety approved by and in a sum to be fixed by the Commission.

1933 (Special Sess.), ch. 32, sec. 16.

16. The Commission is hereby designated by the State of Maryland as the representative and agency of the State of Maryland for receiving from the government of the United States of America, the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works, the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, or any other agency of the United States, and for expending any grant, loan or other sum of money made available by the United States of America or its agencies for housing and park projects as herein provided; and the Commission is hereby authorized and empowered to enter into such commitments and agreements with the United States of America as in the discretion of the Commission may seem necessary in connection therewith, and is further empowered to act in conjunction and cooperation with other representatives of the United States of America or of any municipality, county or local sub-division within this state. All public officials of the State of Maryland and of the counties and municipalities thereof shall, upon request, furnish to the Commission within a reasonable time such available information and data as it may require for its work.

1933 (Special Sess.), ch. 32, sec. 17.

17. The Commission is hereby specifically authorized and empowered, in addition to the general powers herein conferred, (a) to apply for, receive and expend without limit as to amount and under such regulations and conditions as it may deem advisable or as may be prescribed by the United States of America or other governing authority, any monies, loaned, granted or otherwise made available by the Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works of the United States, created by the National Industrial Recovery Act, the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, a body corporate of the District of Columbia, or by any other corporation or agency of the United States of America for the purpose of making plans for, acquiring by purchase or otherwise, constructing and operating public works as herein mentioned; (b) to make plans for, to acquire by purchase or otherwise, construct, operate, lease, mortgage and sell under such conditions as it may prescribe, public works as herein mentioned; (c) to sell, transfer or otherwise dispose of any property so constructed or acquired, and any security acquired in connection therewith, or to lease, mortgage or otherwise encumber such property with or without the privilege of purchase; (d) to provide for the repayment of any monies so received by the execution of bonds, notes or other evidences of indebtedness secured by any public work or other property owned by it, and the revenue anticipated therefrom, provided, however, that the Commission shall have no power to pledge the credit of the State of Maryland or of any political subdivision thereof or to impress upon any evidence of indebtedness issued by it the power to tax any of the citizens of the State of Maryland for the repayment thereof; (e) to authorize the formation of corporations under the general laws of the State of Maryland and to subscribe and pay for