

estimates of cost and of revenues, other expenses necessary or incident to determining the feasibility or practicability of the enterprise, administrative expense, and such other expenses as may be necessary or incident to the financing herein authorized, the construction of the bridge or tunnel, the placing of the same in operation, and the condemnation of property necessary for such construction and operation. Any obligation or expense heretofore incurred by any public corporation, board or authority for traffic surveys, borings, preparation of plans and specifications, and other engineering services which may be utilized in the construction of any bridge or incurred for legal expenses in connection with the construction or the financing of any such bridge, the construction of which has heretofore been authorized by the General Assembly of Maryland, may be regarded as a part of the cost of such bridge.

1937, ch. 356, sec. 121.

139. (Alternative Method.) The foregoing sections of this sub-title shall be deemed to provide an additional and alternative method for the doing of the things authorized thereby and shall be regarded as supplemental and additional to powers conferred by other laws, and shall not be regarded as in derogation of any powers now existing. Such sections, being necessary for the welfare of the State and its inhabitants, shall be liberally construed to effect the purposes thereof.

1937, ch. 356, sec. 122.

140. (Constitutional Construction.) The provisions of this sub-title are severable, and if any of its provisions shall be held unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, the decision of such court shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions.

Secs. 123-140 referred to in construing secs. 102-121. *Public Service Comm. v. Md. Bay Co.*, 176 Md. 71.

Secs. 123-147 held valid in *Wyatt v. State Roads Comm.*, 175 Md. 258.

Refunding Bonds.

1937, ch. 355, sec. 123.

141. The State Roads Commission of Maryland is hereby authorized and empowered to issue at one time refunding bonds of said Commission in the amount of \$5,516,000 for the purpose of refunding

(a) the \$3,554,000 bonds of the Commission which are now outstanding and which were issued pursuant to the provisions of Sections 88 to 93, inclusive, of Article 89B of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland as enacted by Chapter 463 of the Acts of 1933 and amended by Chapter 93 of the Acts of 1933 Extraordinary Session, and

(b) the \$1,962,000 bonds of the Commission which are now outstanding and which were issued pursuant to the provisions of Sections 96 to 100, inclusive, of said Article 89B, as enacted by Chapter 563 of the Acts of 1935.

Secs. 123-147 held valid in *Wyatt v. State Roads Comm.*, 175 Md. 258.

1937, ch. 355, sec. 124.

142. The State Roads Commission of Maryland shall have full authority by resolution to carry out all of the powers conferred by this sub-title, and shall determine the rate or rates of interest to be paid on the bonds,