

suance in series, from time to time, of State Highway Construction Bonds in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$100,000,000 for any or all of the following purposes: (a) refunding, together with any monies available for such purposes, any or all of the outstanding Refunding and Improvement Bonds of the Commission issued pursuant to the provisions of Sections 147A to 147F, inclusive, of Article 89B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1943 Supplement), and any or all of the outstanding Chesapeake Bay Ferry System Improvement Bonds of the Commission issued pursuant to the provisions of Sections 140-N to 140-U, inclusive, of said Article 89B, as amended by Acts of 1945, Chapter 755, including the payment of the redemption premium thereon; (b) refunding not exceeding such amount of the outstanding State of Maryland Bridge Revenue Refunding Bonds issued pursuant to the provisions of Sections 123 to 140, inclusive, of said Article 89B of said Code, as the Commission may determine represents that amount of the bridge revenue bonds originally issued pursuant to the provisions of said Sections 123 to 140, inclusive, for the construction of the Potomac River Bridge which has not been retired from the revenues of said bridge, including the payment of the redemption premium on the bonds so refunded; (c) advancing temporarily interest during the first year of construction, paying the expense of engraving, printing, advertising and other outlays with respect to the issuance of the bonds authorized by this sub-title; and (d) paying the cost of financing, planning and constructing by the Commission of a project or projects approved by the Governor of Maryland as being in compliance with such of the requirements of Sections 147G and 147H of this Article as may be applicable. The Commission is hereby authorized and empowered to retain at any time, and from time to time, such private accountants, attorneys, engineers and other professional assistance as the Commission may deem necessary for financing, planning or constructing any project or projects.

147J. The Commission shall determine the form of the bonds, including any interest coupons to be attached thereto, the denomination or denominations of the bonds, and the place or places of payment of principal and interest thereof, which may be at any bank or trust company within or without the State of Maryland. The bonds shall be signed by the State Treasurer and by the Chairman of the Commission or with a facsimile signature of said Chairman and countersigned by the State Comptroller and a facsimile of the official seal of the Commission shall be affixed thereto and attested by the Secretary of the Commission, and any coupons at-