

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Board of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to issue a State loan to be known as the "General Construction Loan of 1947", in the aggregate sum of Eleven Million Six Hundred Ninety-five Thousand Dollars (\$11,695,000).

The certificates evidencing said loan may be issued all at one time or, in groups, from time to time, as hereinafter provided. All of said certificates evidencing said loan, or any group thereof, shall be issued according to what is known as the serial annuity plan so worked out as to discharge the principal represented by said certificate within fifteen (15) years from the time of its issue, provided, however, that it shall not be necessary to provide for the redemption of any part of the principal represented by any certificate for the first two (2) years from the time of the issuance of said certificate.

The Board of Public Works or a majority of them shall, and are hereby authorized and empowered to pass a resolution or resolutions, from time to time, determining and setting forth:

(a) The proportion of the total loan authorized by this Act which shall be issued at any particular time;

(b) The form of the certificates representing the loan or any part thereof so authorized to be issued at any particular time, including any interest coupons to be attached thereto, and provisions for the issuance of certificates in registered form, provisions for the registration of any coupon certificate as to principal of loan and for the reconversion into coupon certificates of any certificates registered as to principal.

(c) The denomination or denominations of the certificates to be issued at any particular time, which may be not less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100) but may be in sums of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) or any suitable multiple thereof, and the place or places of payment of principal and interest thereof.

(d) The rate of interest of the certificates to be issued at any particular time not exceeding in any case 3% per annum, payable semi-annually.

(e) The date of the certificates issued at any particular time, and within the limits prescribed by Article III, Section 34 of the Constitution of Maryland the redemption dates of said certificates.

The Resolution authorizing the issuance of said loan or any portion thereof shall set forth in detail the dates when