

district; and to provide for the manner of the expenditures of the proceeds of said bonds.

WHEREAS, under the provisions of Chapter 662 of the Acts of 1945, the Board of County Commissioners of Prince George's County were authorized and directed to issue general obligation bonds of said County in an amount not exceeding \$1,000,000.00, prorated annually over the calendar years 1945 and 1946, and

WHEREAS, \$500,000.00 in such bonds were issued by the County Commissioners in 1945 in accordance with the said Act, but whereas, because of current business conditions, the money realized from the issuance of the said bonds in 1945 could not be fully expended in 1946, and because the issuance of further bonds under the Act in 1946 would have meant the acquiring of money which could not be expended promptly, and the payment of interest on funds which could not be expended within a reasonable time, the County Commissioners did not issue any bonds under the said Act in 1946, and

WHEREAS, therefore \$500,000.00 worth of bonds authorized under the said Act were never issued.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Board of County Commissioners of Prince George's County are hereby authorized and directed to issue bonds of the said County in the amount of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000.00), in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 662 of the Acts of 1945, in the same manner and under the same terms, for the same purposes and under the same procedures as required in Chapter 662 of the Acts of 1945; and the County Commissioners are authorized to issue the bonds in one issue at any time during the years of 1947 and 1948.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and having been passed by a yea and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly of Maryland, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 29, 1947.