pear on any bond or coupon shall cease to be such officer before the delivery of such bonds, such signature or such facsimile shall nevertheless be valid and sufficient for all purposes the same as if he had remained in office until such delivery. Any bonds issued to refund bonds guaranteed as to the payment of principal and interest by the County Commissioners of Montgomery and Prince George's Counties shall be guaranteed in like manner in the form and under the provisions of Section 994 (1018) of this Article. Such bonds shall be in addition to any bonds authorized to be issued under this Article or any amendments thereof.

For the purpose of retiring the refunding bonds issued under the provisions of this section and the payment of the interest thereon, there shall be levied annually against all of the assessable property within the Sanitary District by the County Commissioners of Montgomery and Prince George's Counties, so long as such bonds are outstanding and unpaid, a tax sufficient to meet the interest on such bonds as it becomes due and to pay the principal thereof at maturity, such tax to be determined, levied, collected and paid over to the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission in the manner provided by Section 995 (1019) of this Article, and all of the provisions of said Section 995 (1019) shall apply to the refunding bonds issued hereunder.

Any provisions of law requiring the fixing and collecting of front foot benefit charges for the payment of the principal of and the interest on the outstanding bonds so refunded shall apply to the payment of the refunding bonds issued hereunder.

994B (1018B). In case any bond heretofore or hereafter issued by the Washington Suburban Sanitary District, or by the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission, the governing body of said District, shall have become mutilated or shall have been destroyed or lost, the Commission may provide for the execution and delivery to the holder or registered owner thereof of a new bond of like date, number, maturity and tenor in exchange and substitution for and upon the cancellation of the mutilated bond and its interest coupons, if any, or in lieu of and in substitution for the bond and its coupons, if any, destroyed or lost, upon such conditions as to evidence of ownership, the destruction or loss of such bond, indemnity and payment of charges in connection with such exchange or substitution as the Commission shall determine.

If such mutilated or destroyed or lost bond shall have been guaranteed as to payment of principal and interest by the County Commissioners of Montgomery and Prince George's