

to renew the same from time to time provided no renewal matures at a date later than the maturity limited herein for such new certificates and the County Commissioners of said County are hereby directed to annually levy a tax on all the property of said County assessed for County tax purposes an amount sufficient to provide for the payment of the interest on said certificates as the same becomes due and shall also levy ten per cent annually of the amount of the principal of said notes outstanding and unpaid.

If at any time the Board of County Commissioners shall determine that it is necessary to expend funds for any function or functions of County government for which no appropriation or any insufficient appropriation shall have been made in the annual appropriation resolution said Board may make an emergency appropriation for such purpose or purposes; provided, however, that the total of such emergency appropriations in any fiscal year shall not exceed Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000). To provide funds for the purpose or purposes for which such emergency appropriation or appropriations shall have been made, said Board shall have power to provide by resolution for the issuance at one time or from time to time of negotiable emergency notes or bonds of the County in an amount not exceeding the amount of such appropriation or appropriations, such notes or bonds to bear interest at not more than six per cent per annum, payable at the time of the issuance of such notes or bonds or thereafter, and to mature not more than ten years from their respective dates. Such notes or bonds shall be sold in such manner as said Board may determine. Said Board shall by resolution fix the form of such note or bonds, the officers by whom they shall be executed, the medium of payment and the place or places in Maryland or any other state at which principal and interest shall be payable. The notes or bonds described in this Act may be renewed from time to time and new notes or bonds may be issued from time to time in payment of any such notes or bonds, but all such notes or bonds shall mature within the time herein limited for the maturity of the original notes or bonds. In each year after the issuance of any such notes or bonds there shall be included in the tax levy an amount sufficient to provide for the payment of the interest thereon as the same becomes due and also an amount not less than ten per cent of the principal of all such notes or bonds issued under this Act.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act is declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the imme-