

the Board of Public Works, or a majority of them, are hereby authorized and directed to have prepared proper certificates of indebtedness of the State in good and sufficient form to aggregate the amount of two million, five hundred and twenty-three thousand dollars (\$2,523,000) as evidence of such loan; such certificates of indebtedness shall bear date as of the time of their issue, as provided in Section 1 of this Act, and shall not be issued in less sums than one hundred dollars (\$100), but may be issued in sums of one hundred dollars (\$100) or any suitable multiple thereof. Each of said certificates shall be signed by the Treasurer of the State and countersigned by the Comptroller of the Treasury, and shall bear interest at the rate fixed by resolution of the said Board of Public Works, payable semi-annually; and any portion or all of said certificates may be registered, or not registered, and the said certificates, or any portion thereof, shall have interest coupons attached, or said certificates, or any portion thereof, shall not have interest coupons attached, all as the Governor, Comptroller of the Treasury and Treasurer, or a majority of them, shall determine.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That in order to provide for the selling of the certificates of indebtedness aforesaid, to be issued under the provisions of this Act, the Governor, Comptroller of the Treasury and Treasurer of this State, or a majority of them, are hereby directed to advertise twice a week for four successive weeks before the said certificates of indebtedness, or any part thereof, shall be issued, in two newspapers published in the City of Baltimore, that the Treasurer of this State will be in readiness at a time within fifteen days after the expiration of said notice to receive bids at such place or places as may be named in said respective advertisements for bonds or certificates of indebtedness issued under the provisions of this Act, under such regulations as may be made in the discretion of the Governor, Comptroller of the Treasury and Treasurer, or a majority of them; and the accrued interest between the date of the bonds or certificates of indebtedness and the time of sale and delivery of and payment for said bonds or certificates of indebtedness shall be adjusted with the purchaser thereof under such regulations as may be made in the discretion of the Governor, Comptroller of the Treasury and Treasurer, or a majority of them; and upon the day mentioned in said advertisement as the day for opening the bids for the proposals thereby called for, they shall receive such sealed