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MR. GENTRY: The words, an indebtedness of

the State, the last words of the sentence, you are only talking about a general obligation bond?

MR. CASE: That is right.

MR. GENTRY: Elsewhere, where you use, created on behalf of, State debt, all the times it is used, it

is a general obligation?

MR. CASE: That is all this Section deals with.

That is all it deals with.

THE CHAIRMAN: As a corollary to that, there is no limitation at all on the issuance of such things as a revenue bond, for instance.

Mrs. Freedlander?

MRS. FREEDLANDER: I, too, hesitate to question Mr. Case on this, because I know this has been worked over carefully, but I would like to question the fact, does an act of the General Assembly purport to authorize,

or does it in fact, authorize? Do we need the word, purport, because an act either authorizes or it doesn't

21 authorize.