and including the year 1941, at one-half (½) of one cent on each one hundred dollars (\$100) of assessable property, to be collected according to law, to meet the interest on the amount of said certificates outstanding and also to meet and redeem so much of the principal in each of said years as will be represented by certificates redeemable in each year, respectively, as herein specified in Section 2 of this Act.

SEC. 9. And be it further enacted, That this Act is 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 by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 9, 1924.

CHAPTER 280.

An Act to authorize the creation of a State debt in the aggregate amount of two million, four hundred and sixty thousand dollars (\$2,460,000), the proceeds thereof to be used for certain necessary building, construction and equipment purposes of the State, and for acquiring certain land, and providing generally for the issue and sale of certificates of indebtedness evidencing such loan; and providing also for the transfer to certain of said purposes of the unexpeuded sum of two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) provided by the General Construction Loan of 1920 for reconstructing the State Tobacco Warehouses.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Board of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to issue a State loan, to be known as the "General Construction Loan of 1924," in the aggregate sum of two million, four hundred and sixty thousand dollars (\$2,460,000); three hundred and seventy-eight thousand dollars (\$378,000) of said loan shall be dated the 15th day of August, 1924; two hundred and seventy-five thousand dollars (\$275,000) of said loan shall be dated the 15th day of February, 1925; five hundred and fifteen thousand dollars (\$515,000) of said loan shall be dated the 15th day of August, 1925; four hundred and seventy-two thousand dollars (\$472,000) of said loan shall be dated the 15th day of February, 1926, and the remaining eight hundred and twenty thousand dollars (\$820,000) of said loan