

of bonds, interim certificates or other obligations for like purpose and without regard to the requirements, restrictions or other provisions contained in any other law. Bonds may be issued under this Act notwithstanding any debt or other limitation prescribed by any other law, and the mode and method of procedure for issuance of bonds under this Act need not conform to the provisions of any other law. Any proceedings heretofore taken under any other law by the municipality relating to the subject matter of this Act may be continued under such other law or under this Act, or at the option of the governing body, may be discontinued and new proceedings instituted under this Act. Except in pursuance of any contract or agreement theretofore entered into by and between the municipality and any federal agency, the municipality shall not borrow any money or issue any bonds pursuant to the provisions of this Act after January 1, 1940. It is the purpose of this Act to enable the municipality to secure the benefits of the Act of Congress to encourage public works, to reduce unemployment and thereby to assist in the national recovery and promote the public welfare, and to these ends the municipality shall have power to do all things necessary or convenient to carry out said purpose in addition to the express powers conferred in this Act; this Act is remedial in nature and the powers hereby granted shall be liberally construed.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That if any one or more sections, clauses, sentences, or parts of this Act shall for any reason be questioned in any court, and shall be adjudged unconstitutional or invalid, such judgment shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remaining provisions thereof but shall be confined to its operation to the specific provisions so held unconstitutional or invalid, and the inapplicability or invalidity of any section, clause or provision of this Act in any one or more instances shall not be taken to affect or prejudice in any way its applicability or validity in any other instance.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That in so far as the provisions of this Act are inconsistent with the provisions of any other law, the provisions of this Act shall be controlling.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for