

(b) The term "governing body" shall mean the council, or other legislative body, board, commission, or other authority having charge of the finances of any municipality.

(c) The term "bonds" shall mean bonds, interim certificates or other obligations of a municipality authorized by its governing body pursuant to this Act.

(d) The term "law" shall mean any act or statute, general, special or local, of this State, and shall include, without being limited to, the charter of any municipality.

(e) The term "public works project" shall mean any work or undertaking other than those works or undertakings incident or necessary to the manufacture, generation, transmission, distribution and/or delivery of gas and/or electrical energy in or by any municipality or county not on December first, 1933, owning and operating plants and systems for the manufacture, generation, transmission, distribution and/or delivery of gas and/or electrical energy, not prohibited by the Constitution of Maryland, including, but not limited to, all property, real and personal, appurtenant thereto or connected therewith, and the existing work or undertaking, if any, to which such work or undertaking is an extension, addition, betterment, or improvement.

(f) The term "to construct" or "construction" shall include building, constructing, reconstruction, erecting, replacing, extending, repairing, bettering, equipping, developing, embellishing and improving, or otherwise acquiring the benefits of the expenditure of moneys in respect of a public works project.

(g) The term "National Industrial Recovery Act" shall mean the Act of the Congress of the United States of America, approved June sixteenth, nineteen hundred and thirty-three, entitled "An Act to encourage national industrial recovery, to foster fair competition, and to provide for the construction of certain useful public works, and for other purposes," and any acts amendatory thereof, and any acts supplemental thereto, and revisions thereof, and any further Act of the Congress of the United States of America to encourage public works, to reduce unemployment and thereby to assist in the national recovery and promote the public welfare.

(h) The term "federal agency" shall mean the United States of America, the President of the United States, the Federal Emergency Administrator of Public Works, or