

law, and bonds, interim certificates or other obligations may be issued hereunder for any project notwithstanding that any other law may provide for the issuance of bonds, interim certificates or other obligations for like purposes and without regard to the requirement, restrictions or other provisions contained in any other law. Bonds may be issued under this sub-title notwithstanding any debt, or other limitation prescribed by any other law, and the mode and method of procedure for issuance of bonds under this sub-title need not conform to the provisions of any other law. Any proceedings heretofore taken under any other law by any municipality relating to the subject matter of this sub-title, may be continued under such other law or under this sub-title, or at the option of the governing body may be discontinued and new proceedings instituted under this sub-title. Except in pursuance of any contract or agreement theretofore entered into by and between any municipality and any Federal agency, no municipality shall borrow any money or issue any bonds pursuant to the provisions of this sub-title after June 1, 1941. It is the purpose of this sub-title to enable municipalities to secure the benefits of any agency of the Federal Government engaged in a works program, to encourage public works, to reduce unemployment and thereby to assist in the national recovery and promote the public welfare, and to these ends municipalities shall have power to do all things necessary or convenient to carry out said purpose in addition to the express powers conferred in this sub-title; this sub-title is remedial in nature and the powers hereby granted shall be liberally construed.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That it is hereby declared to be the legislative intent and purpose by this Act to extend and continue in full force and vigor until June 1, 1941, each and all of the provisions of Sections 9 to 24, inclusive, of Article 31 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1935 Supplement), so as to empower all municipalities of this State, as defined in said Section 9, to meet the current emergency by continuing the financing and construction of public works in the manner and subject to the limitations prescribed by said Sections of said Article above referred to, up to and including June 1, 1941.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1939.

Approved May 11, 1939.