

turities, and so long as any of said bonds shall be outstanding and unpaid, the County Commissioners are hereby authorized and directed to levy against all the property within that portion of the Maryland-Washington Metropolitan District within Montgomery County assessed for the purposes of County taxation an annual tax in a sum sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and to pay the principal of the said bonds upon maturity. The said tax shall be levied and collected, and have the same priority rights, bear the same interest and penalties and in every respect be treated as county taxes. The tax so levied shall be collected by the County Commissioners of Montgomery County, and every sixty (60) days they shall remit the whole amount of the tax so collected to the Commission.

The Commission is hereby authorized and empowered to enter into any contract or commitment with the United States or any bureau or agency thereof or the National Capital Park and Planning Commission for the purpose of securing any advance authorized under the provisions of Paragraphs or sub-sections (a) and (b) of Section 1 of Public Act 284 of the 71st Congress of the United States in any amount not exceeding \$1,200,000.00, on account of lands to be acquired within Montgomery County, and is authorized to pledge the repaying of the same within the time required by said Act; and in the event said Commission obligates itself for any part of the funds authorized to be advanced by the said Act, it is hereby directed that before the time of payment it shall issue and sell the bonds hereinbefore authorized in an amount sufficient to pay the same.

Said Commission may, with the consent of the County Commissioners of Prince George's County, apply for under Paragraphs or sub-sections (a) and (b) of Section 1 of Public Act 284 such additional sum or sums not to exceed \$800,000.00 as may be legally allotted or can be advanced for the purpose of purchase of park land within said county and if such funds are advanced to or for said Commission it may enter into the same commitment or contract as to funds for park purchases in Prince George's County, and is authorized and directed to repay the same by the issuance and sale of bonds in the same manner as herein provided for as to Montgomery County, in which event all of the provisions of this section and Section 8 shall apply equally to both counties as to the respective amounts advanced for each county. All or any of the bonds issued under this Act shall be guaranteed by the County Commissioners of Montgomery County, as herein provided for, in so far as the proceeds thereof are required for the repayment of advances by the Federal Government for the purchase of park land within Montgomery County, and by the County Commis-