

to make and enter into any agreements as may be necessary or appropriate to secure the benefits of an Act of the Congress of the United States of America approved June 16, 1933, commonly known as the "National Industrial Recovery Act", and any Acts amendatory thereof, and any Acts supplemental thereto, and revisions thereof, and any further Act or Joint Resolution of the Congress of the United States of America to encourage public works.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the County Commissioners of Washington County be, and they are hereby, authorized and empowered to issue serial coupon bonds on the faith and credit of said county, to the amount of not to exceed Fourt Hundred Thousand (\$400,000.00) Dollars par value, said bonds to be issued in denominations of One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars or any multiple thereof, to bear interest at a rate not exceeding three per centum (3%) per annum, payable semi-annually in each year during which said bonds shall be outstanding and remain unpaid, to be signed by the President of the Board of County Commissioners of said county, and countersigned by the Clerk of said county (provided that the coupons for the interest thereon may be authenticated by the engraved, lithographed or printed signature of the President of said Board of County Commissioners), to have the corporate seal of said Board of County Commissioners of Washington County affixed thereto, and to be exempt from all State, county and municipal taxes. The said bonds shall have written or printed on them a distinct reference to the Act authorizing the issue, and shall be designated as "Washington County Court House Bonds".

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the said County Commissioners of Washington County are authorized and empowered to issue the said bonds and sell the same at such time and in such manner as the said Commissioners may determine, and as herein provided. The said bonds shall be issued in series maturing as said County Commissioners shall determine, but none of said bonds shall be issued for a longer period than forty years from the date of issue.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That in order to provide for the selling of said bonds to be issued under the provisions of this Act, the said Board of County Commissioners of Washington County, or a majority of them, are hereby directed to advertise once a week for four successive weeks before said bonds, or any part thereof, shall be issued, in two daily newspapers published in the City of Hagerstown, and in such other newspapers as may be determined by the said County Com-