

(c) "Administration", as used in this Article, shall mean any and all undertakings necessary for management, operation or maintenance, in connection with any project, and shall include the leasing of any project (in whole or in part) from the Federal Government.

(d) "Federal Government", as used in this Article, shall mean the United States of America or any agency or instrumentality, corporate or otherwise, of the United States of America.

(e) The development of a project shall be deemed to be "initiated", within the meaning of this Article, if a Housing Authority has issued any bonds, notes or other obligations with respect to financing the development of such project of the Housing Authority, or has contracted with the Federal Government with respect to the exercise of powers hereunder in the development of such project of the Federal Government for which an allocation of funds has been made prior to December 31, 1943.

(f) "Housing Authority", as used in this Article, shall mean any housing authority established or hereafter established pursuant to this Article.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the powers conferred by this Act shall be in addition and supplemental to the powers conferred by any other law, and nothing contained herein shall be construed as limiting any other powers of a Housing Authority.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That notwithstanding any other evidence of legislative intent it is hereby declared to be the controlling legislative intent that if any provision of this Act, or the application thereof to any persons or circumstances, is held invalid, the remainder of the Act and the application of such provision to persons or circumstances other than those as to which it is held invalid, shall not be affected thereby.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and being passed upon by a yea and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all of the members elected to each of the two houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 28, 1941.