

issued upon the full faith and credit of the County Commissioners of Montgomery County if, in the judgment and discretion of said Board of County Commissioners, such issue shall appear expedient or necessary. In lieu of issuing the permanent certificates of indebtedness herein authorized, the temporary certificates of indebtedness herein authorized may be extended, renewed or reissued at any time or from time to time, except that no such extension, renewal or reissue may be at an interest rate greater than six per centum (6%) per annum nor shall any such extension, renewal or reissuance be for a period which will extend the final maturity of such temporary certificates of indebtedness beyond a period of ten (10) years accounting from the date of issue of such original temporary certificates of indebtedness. In the event any such certificates of indebtedness are so extended, or renewed, appropriate notations and endorsements shall be stamped on each such temporary certificate of indebtedness, giving the extended maturity date and other details of such extension or renewal, such endorsements to be signed by the President and Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners of Montgomery County, with the County Seal attached.

SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted*, That the power herein granted to the County Commissioners of Montgomery County to administer the maintenance, operation and repair of the improvements herein authorized to be made in the Special Suburban Improvement Districts, designated as herein authorized, shall be construed to include all the powers heretofore granted the County Commissioners of Montgomery County with respect to the Montgomery County Suburban District, by Section 712 of Article 16 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, it being the intention hereof that the affairs of said Special Suburban Improvement Districts shall be administered in the same manner and subject to the same limitations and restrictions as is now the case with respect to said Montgomery County Suburban District.

SEC. 8. *And be it further enacted*, That the powers granted under this Act are in addition to and not in restriction of the powers granted under other acts which have heretofore or may hereafter be passed relating to taxation and finance and the levying of the taxes or assessments under this Act shall not prevent the County Commissioners of Montgomery County from levying state, county or other taxes which may now or may hereafter be levied by the County Commissioners of Montgomery County under the provisions of any other law.

SEC. 9. *And be it further enacted*, That the provisions of this Act are severable, and if any of its provisions shall be