

sioners for Montgomery County from any petitioner petitioning for such action, or if done by the Board of County Commissioners on its own volition said costs shall be paid by said Board of County Commissioners. And any action or proceeding heretofore taken by the Board of County Commissioners to alter, relocate, or close any public highway, avenue, street, lane, or alley may be recorded as heretofore provided in the office of the Clerk to the Circuit Court for Montgomery County by the Board of County Commissioners for Montgomery County, or by any person affected or interested in such proceedings.

SEC. 2. *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 having been passed upon by yea and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly of Maryland, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved May 4, 1945.

CHAPTER 1029.

(House Bill 556)

AN ACT to authorize the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission to issue its bonds in the sum of \$1,500,000 for the purpose of augmenting its water supply and for the payment of water supply projects now or recently in the course of construction.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission, created by Chapter 122 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1918, be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to issue its bonds in an amount not exceeding One Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,500,000), which bonds shall be in addition to any bonds authorized to be issued under said Chapter 122, or any amendments thereof, and shall be registered or coupon bonds in such denominations as shall be determined by the said Commission, and shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding three (3) per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and shall be retired serially, the last bond to be retired not later than forty (40) years from the date of issue. Said Commission may offer for sale and issue said bonds, from time to time, as its necessity requires. Said bonds shall be