

having been passed 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 of Maryland, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 29, 1949.

CHAPTER 537

(House Bill 281)

AN ACT to authorize the issuance of bonds of the Washington Suburban Sanitary District to enlarge, increase and augment the water supply of said District.

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 bonds of said Sanitary District in an aggregate principal amount not exceeding Four Million Dollars (\$4,000,000), which bonds shall be in addition to any bonds authorized to be issued under said Chapter 122, or any amendments thereof, or under any other Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, and shall be registered or coupon bonds, in such denomination or denominations as shall be determined by said Commission, and shall bear interest at a rate or rates not exceeding four per centum (4%) 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 such bonds, from time to time, as its necessity requires. Said bonds shall be executed and issued under the same provisions, limitations and restrictions, applicable to the bonds heretofore issued by said Commission under the provisions of said Chapter 122, as amended, except that the said bonds shall not be subject to the limitation in said Chapter 122, as amended, on the amount of bonds that may be issued and shall not be included in computing the amount of bonds that may be issued under said Chapter 122, as amended, and said bonds shall be forever exempt from taxation by the State of Maryland and by the counties and municipalities in said State. The said bonds shall be guaranteed, as to the payment of principal and interest, by the County Council and by the County Commissioners of both Montgomery and Prince George's Counties, which guarantee shall be in the form and under the provisions of Section 5 of said Chapter 122, or any amendment thereof.