

exempting said bonds and said refunding bonds and the interest thereon from all State, county and municipal taxation in the State of Maryland.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That, as used herein, the term "County" shall mean the body politic and corporate of the State of Maryland known as the County Commissioners of Baltimore County, and the term "public facilities" shall mean the following:

(a) the construction, reconstruction, improvement, extension, alteration, repair, purchase, conversion and modernization of public school buildings, or buildings for school purposes, including the sites therefor, the cost of acquiring any such buildings or sites, architectural and engineering services, including preparation of plans, drawings and specifications for such schools or the conversion or modernization thereof and the development of the grounds, and all customary permanent appurtenances and recreational and pedagogical equipment for such schools;

(b) the construction, improvement, repair, opening, relocation, grading, resurfacing, widening, extension and drainage of all public roads, streets, highways and sidewalks in the County now or hereafter maintained and operated by or under the jurisdiction of the County, including the acquisition of necessary rights of way, the acquisition of equipment for highway construction, maintenance and repair and planning and engineering services; the planning, design, construction and reconstruction of free bridges constituting parts of said roads, streets or highways; the planning, construction, repair and permanent improvement of any storm water drainage systems necessary in the County;

(c) the construction, reconstruction, extension, acquisition, improvement, enlargement, alteration, repair and modernization of the Court House in Towson, Maryland, and any structures to house any of the functions of County government or administration, especially health clinics, fire engine houses and police stations, or any combination of the foregoing, including the acquisition and development of sites therefor, the architectural and engineering services incident thereto and the acquisition and installation of necessary furnishings, fire fighting equipment and fixed permanent equipment therefor.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That, as an addition and supplement to its corporate powers heretofore granted, the County is hereby authorized and empowered to obtain and to maintain and operate any or all of the public facilities