

organization responsible for the maintenance, operation and administration of said projects, and authorizing the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission to fix annually a maintenance and operating ad valorem tax; and to repeal Chapter 362 of the Acts of 1947, said Act designating said Commission as the agency to deal with the Federal Government in flood control projects in Prince George's County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That (a) The Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission is hereby designated as the organization in Prince George's County to cooperate or contract with the Federal Government in any matter relating to any projects for flood control and navigation in the valleys of the Anacostia River and tributaries within Prince George's County; provided, however, that before any such contracts or agreements are entered into with the Federal Government and before any plans, relating to flood control projects or maintenance or operation thereof, are approved, such contracts, agreements or plans affecting state roads, county roads, or lands within any of the parks and parkways under the jurisdiction of The Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission shall be submitted to the State Roads Commission, the County Commissioners for Prince George's County and The Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission, respectively, for consideration.

(b) The County Commissioners of Prince George's County, The Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission and The Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission are authorized to issue bonds as hereinafter provided for financing said flood control and navigation projects.

(1) The County Commissioners of Prince George's County are authorized to issue bonds in an amount not exceeding \$1,500,000 in such denominations and for such terms, not exceeding forty years, and at such rate, not exceeding four per cent (4%), as it may determine, such bonds to be the general obligation of Prince George's County. For the purpose of paying the principal of said bonds as they mature and the interest thereon, the Commissioners of Prince George's County shall levy annually upon all of the property assessed for county tax purposes an ad valorem tax at a rate necessary to produce annually the sum required to pay the principal and interest for the current year.

(2) The Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission is authorized to issue its bonds in an amount not exceeding \$500,000 in such denominations and for such terms, not ex-