

less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100) but may be in sums of One Hundred Dollars (\$100) or any suitable multiple thereof, and the place or places of payment of principal and interest thereof.

(d) The rate of interest of the certificates to be issued at any particular time not exceeding in any case 3% per annum, payable semi-annually.

(e) The date of the certificates issued at any particular time, and within the limits prescribed by Article III, Section 34 of the Constitution of Maryland the redemption dates of said certificates.

The resolution authorizing the issuance of said loan or any portion thereof shall set forth in detail the dates when any of the certificates representing said loan or any portion thereof are to be redeemed and the amount to be redeemed upon such dates, respectively, according to the serial annuity plan applied to said loan as a whole or to the group of certificates evidencing a part of said loan issued at a particular time, as the case may be. Said loan and certificates and every part thereof and the interest payable thereon shall be and remain exempt from State, County and municipal taxation.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the Board of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to have prepared proper Certificates of Indebtedness of the State in good and sufficient form to aggregate the amount of ~~Three Million Dollars (\$3,000,000)~~ TWO MILLION DOLLARS (\$2,000,000), as evidence of such loan; such Certificates of Indebtedness shall bear date as of the time of their issue as provided in Section 2 of this Act. Each of said certificates shall be signed and counter-signed in the manner prescribed by Section 3 of Article VI of the Maryland Constitution.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That in order to provide for the selling of the Certificates of Indebtedness aforesaid, to be issued under the provisions of this Act, the Board of Public Works is hereby directed to advertise once before the said Certificates of Indebtedness, or any part thereof, shall be issued, in two newspapers published in the City of Baltimore and in such other manner as the Board of Public Works in its discretion may determine, that the Treasurer of this State will be in readiness at a time within twenty (20) days after the expiration of said notice to receive bids at such place or places as may be named in said respective advertisements for bonds or Cer-