

instance, may be by facsimile, and in case any officer whose signature or facsimile thereof shall appear on any such bond, or on the coupons attached thereto, shall cease to be such officer before the delivery thereof, such signature shall nevertheless be valid and sufficient for all purposes the same as if he had remained in office until such delivery. Said Board of County Commissioners may, by appropriate resolution, provide for the replacement of any bonds issued hereunder which shall have become mutilated or be destroyed or lost upon such condition and after receiving such indemnity as said Board of County Commissioners may think it proper and necessary to stipulate and require.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the proceeds of the said bonds, or any issue thereof, may, in the discretion of the County Commissioners, upon the recommendations of the Advisory Board created by Chapter 662 of the Acts of 1945 of the General Assembly of Maryland, be allocated by said County Commissioners and expended for the following purposes:

(1) The improvement of the system of highways, roads, streets and other public rights-of-way in said district including such improvements as may be made in conjunction or co-operation with the State Roads Commission, the Federal Works Agency, Public Roads Administration or within any other Federal, State, Regional or local agency of government. Such improvement shall be deemed to include the establishment and construction of new streets and other public rights-of-way, the acquisition by dedication, gift, purchase or condemnation of any land, including buildings or other structures which may be hazardous, unsightly, dangerous to traffic or otherwise required in the acquisition of land to be used for public street or right-of-way purposes. Improvements in width, alignment and/or grade, the channelization or other treatment of highway or street intersections, the preparation of plans and specifications in connection with any improvements, the improvement of roadsides including tree planning and other landscaping.

(2) The acquisition by gift, purchase or condemnation of lands and buildings required for playgrounds or other recreational activities.

(3) The installation, operation and maintenance of lighting equipment for highways, streets or intersections. Provided, that all or any part of the funds allocated for street or highway improvements or construction may be used in addition to and in conjunction with any