

cost of maintaining, repairing and operating the Expressway, and such tolls may be continued until such sum shall have been reimbursed to the Commission.

126Q. (Preliminary Expenses.) The Commission is hereby authorized to expend out of any funds available for the purpose such moneys as may be necessary for the study of the Expressway and to use its engineering and other forces, and the services of consulting engineers and traffic engineers, for the purpose of effecting such study and to pay for such additional engineering and traffic and other expert studies as it may deem expedient, and all such expenses incurred by the Commission prior to the issuance of revenue bonds under the provisions of this sub-title shall be paid by the Commission and charged to the Expressway, and the Commission shall keep proper records and accounts showing each amount so charged. Upon the sale of revenue bonds for the Expressway, the funds so expended by the Commission in connection with the Expressway shall be reimbursed to the Commission from the proceeds of such bonds.

126R. (Revenue Refunding Bonds.) The Commission is hereby authorized to provide by resolution for the issuance of revenue refunding bonds of the State for the purpose of refunding any bonds then outstanding which shall have been issued under the provisions of this sub-title, including the payment of any redemption premium thereon and any interest accrued or to accrue to the date of redemption of such bonds, and, if deemed advisable by the Commission, for the additional purpose of constructing any remaining part or parts of the Expressway or improvements, extensions or enlargements of the Expressway. The issuance of such bonds, the maturities and other details thereof, the rights and remedies of the holders thereof, and the rights, duties and obligations of the Commission in respect of the same, shall be governed by the provisions of this sub-title insofar as the same may be applicable.

126S. (Additional Method.) The foregoing sections of this sub-title shall be deemed to provide an additional and alternative method for the doing of the things authorized thereby, and shall be regarded as supplemental and additional to powers conferred by other laws, and shall not be regarded as in derogation of any powers now existing; provided, however, that the issuance of revenue bonds or revenue refunding bonds under the provisions of this sub-title need not comply with the requirements of any other law applicable to the issuance of bonds.

126T. (Liberal Construction.) The provisions of this sub-title, being necessary for the welfare of the State and its inhabitants, shall be liberally construed to effect the purposes thereof.

126U. (Constitutional Construction.) The provisions of this sub-title are severable, and if any of its provisions shall be held unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, the decision of such court shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions.

126V. (Inconsistent Laws Inapplicable.) All other general or special laws, or parts thereof, inconsistent herewith are hereby declared to be inapplicable to the provisions of this sub-title.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1955.*

Approved April 18, 1955.