

cipal and interest by the County Council of Montgomery County and the County Commissioners of Prince George's County, and to provide for the payment of such bonds and the interest thereon.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That for the purpose of constructing, enlarging or improving incinerators or other garbage or refuse disposal facilities in Montgomery County in the Washington Suburban Sanitary District, including the acquisition of necessary land and equipment therefor or required in connection therewith, the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission is hereby authorized and empowered to issue under its hand and seal bonds of the Washington Suburban Sanitary District from time to time in an aggregate principal amount not exceeding Two Million Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$2,750,000.00), which bonds shall be in addition to any bonds authorized to be issued under any other law for such purpose. Said bonds shall be in such denomination or denominations, shall bear interest at such rate or rates, not exceeding five per centum (5%) per annum, and shall mature at such time or times not exceeding twenty (20) years from their date, as may be determined by the Commission, and said bonds shall be sold as the general construction bonds of said Commission or District are now sold. Said bonds shall be forever exempt from taxation by the State of Maryland and by the counties and municipalities in said State. Said bonds shall be guaranteed as to the payment of principal and interest by the County Council of Montgomery County and the County Commissioners of Prince George's County, which guarantee shall be in the form and under the provisions of Section 5 of Chapter 122 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1918 and any amendment thereof or any section enacted in lieu thereof. The Commission may, however, at its option, waive the guarantee of the Counties or of either of them herein prescribed.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That said Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission is authorized to make and fix such schedule of charges for the collection, reception and disposal of garbage, trash, rubbish, refuse or junk in the District as shall be required for the purpose of paying the principal of and the interest on said bonds, and the receipts therefrom shall, after payment of all costs and expenses incident to or in the operation and maintenance of all the incinerators and other garbage or refuse disposal facilities of the District and after meeting the requirements of all incinerator bonds of the District or the Commission presently outstanding, be applied to the payment of the principal of and the interest on the bonds herein authorized; provided, however, that in the event that the receipts from said charges available therefor shall not be sufficient to meet the principal and interest requirements of said bonds said Commission is authorized and directed to pay the difference out of the general water receipts of the Commission provided for in Chapter 122 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1918, as amended; provided, however, that in the event part of the said water receipts is used for the carrying charges of said bonds or notes, the Commission shall adjust the water rates, either consumption charge or service charge, in its discretion, on all property served by the Commission to the extent necessary to meet said adjustment, which charges may be changed from time to time by said Commission.