

or ownership of the said Commissioners of the District of Columbia, or any other type of agency, authority or commission specified herein. The words State, County, municipal authority and public commission as used in this section shall refer to and include the State, County, municipal authorities and public commissions both of the State of Maryland and of other States. Any contract or agreement so entered into shall have the full force and effect of a contract between the District of Columbia and the State of Maryland and between the other agencies and authorities mentioned herein and the State of Maryland. The authority herein granted shall be in addition to, and shall not be construed to be limited by, the authority granted by any other Act of the General Assembly of Maryland.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1959.*

Approved March 24, 1959.

CHAPTER 229

(House Bill 184)

AN ACT to authorize the issuance of bonds of the Washington Suburban Sanitary District in an amount not exceeding \$6,000,000 for enlarging, increasing and augmenting the water supply and major distribution facilities of said District; to provide that said bonds shall be guaranteed as to payment of principal and interest by the County Council of Montgomery County and the County Commissioners of Prince George's County; to provide for the payment of said bonds and the interest thereon; and to provide for the ratification and confirmation of any guarantee made by the County Council of Montgomery County and the County Commissioners of Prince George's County of any water supply bonds of the Washington Suburban Sanitary District heretofore issued.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission, created by Chapter 122, of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1918, be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to issue bonds of said Sanitary District in an aggregate principal amount not exceeding Six Million Dollars (\$6,000,000), which bonds shall be in addition to any bonds authorized to be issued under said Chapter 122, or any amendments thereof, or under any other Act of the General Assembly of Maryland, and shall be registered as coupon bonds, in such denomination or denominations as shall be determined by said Commission, and shall bear interest at a rate or rates not exceeding five per centum (5%) per annum, payable semi-annually, and shall be retired serially, the last bond to be retired not later than forty (40) years from the date of issue. Said Commission may offer*

EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken out of bill.