

~~and Seven Hundred Dollars (\$23,647,700)~~ TWENTY-SEVEN MILLION FIVE HUNDRED SEVENTY-SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$27,576,000), the proceeds thereof to be used for certain necessary building, construction, deferred maintenance and equipment purposes of this State, for acquiring certain land, and for razing of the old Center Building, and providing generally for the issue and sale of Certificates of Indebtedness evidencing such loan, and modifying the provisions of Section 7 of Chapter 86 of the Acts of 1960, Section 8 of Chapter 885 of the Acts of 1961 and Section 8 of Chapter 128 of the Acts of 1962.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Board of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to issue a State loan to be known as the "General Construction Loan of 1963," in the aggregate sum of ~~Twenty-Three Million Six Hundred Forty-Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Dollars (\$23,647,700)~~ TWENTY-SEVEN MILLION FIVE HUNDRED SEVENTY-SIX THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$27,576,000).

The certificates evidencing said loan may be issued all at one time or, in groups, from time to time, as hereinafter provided. All of said certificates evidencing said loan, or any group thereof, shall be issued according to what is known as the serial annuity plan so worked out as to discharge the principal represented by said certificates within fifteen (15) years from the time of its issue; provided, however, that it shall not be necessary to provide for the redemption of any part of the principal represented by any certificates for the first two (2) years from the time of the issuance of said certificates.

The Board of Public Works shall, and is hereby authorized and empowered to, pass a resolution or resolutions, from time to time, determining and setting forth:

(a) the proportion of the total loan authorized by this Act which shall be issued at any particular time.

(b) The form of the certificate representing the loan or part thereof so authorized to be issued at any particular time, including any interest coupons to be attached thereto, and provisions for the issuance of certificates in registered form, provisions for the registration of any coupon certificates as to principal of loan and for the reconversion into coupon certificates of any certificates registered as to principal.

(c) The denomination or denominations of the certificates to be issued at any particular time, which may be not 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 4% 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.