

agree to terms of local cooperation required by Congress and/or the Federal agency in connection therewith;

(2) enter into, execute and perform any and all contracts and agreements with the United States or any agency thereof, in the form required thereby, obligating said county or municipality, in whole or in part, to construct, erect, finance, maintain, use, or operate any such Federal works, improvements or projects or obligating said county or municipality to arrange, contract for, or supervise the construction, erection, financing, maintenance, use, or operation thereof;

(3) levy for, appropriate, and obligate necessary moneys to pay for the county's or municipality's share of the cost of such works, improvements, and projects and to obtain private loans and financing therefor;

(4) receive and accept and expend and use any funds donated or loaned by the Federal government to assist in the construction, erection, financing, maintenance, use, or operation of any such works, improvements, and projects;

(5) SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 33A OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND, purchase or condemn lands, rights-of-ways, easements, and any other interests in land necessary for such improvements, works, and projects and to convey, lease, or otherwise transfer all or any part of such interests to the United States or any agency thereof;

(6) enter on any lands, waters and premises for the purpose of making surveys, soundings, and examination in or for the furtherance of any such works, improvements, and projects; and

(7) do all acts and things necessary or convenient to carry out the powers expressly given in this sub-title.

(b) For the purposes of this section the term "municipality" means any municipal or public corporation, special district and/or political subdivision of the State of Maryland.

(c) Any act or contract authorized under the terms of this Section, as re-enacted, and entered into or performed by any county or municipality prior to the effective date of the re-enactment hereof is approved, ratified, and validated as fully as if the said act or contract had been entered into or performed after the effective date of re-enactment.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That if any one or more sections, clauses, sentences, or parts of this sub-title shall be adjudged unconstitutional or invalid by any court, such judgment shall not affect, impair or invalidate the remaining provisions thereof but shall be confined in its operation to the specific provisions so held unconstitutional or invalid, and the inapplicability or invalidity of any section, clause or provision of this sub-title in any one or more instances shall not be taken to affect or prejudice in any way its applicability or validity in any other instance.*

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and having been passed by a yea and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of the members*