

from said sinking fund to the Commission amounts sufficient for the payment of the principal and interest of said bonds.

(c) **[(g)]** Notwithstanding the provisions of said Section 34 of this article for the distribution of the Gasoline Tax Fund among the counties and municipalities of the State, the State Comptroller is hereby further authorized and empowered to withhold an amount sufficient to make up the debt service on any bonds issued in accordance with an agreement of the type above described from the share of the Gasoline Tax Fund payable to municipalities within any county, party to such agreement, in the event, in any fiscal year, the said county shall fail to levy the tax provided for in said agreement and said county's share of the Gasoline Tax Fund shall be insufficient to meet the debt service payment in said year.

[(h)] And be it further provided that notwithstanding any of the provisions of this section, the County Commissioners of Dorchester County may only pledge to debt service on bonds issued hereunder so much of its share of the 1953 increase in the Gasoline Tax Fund as on the date of such pledge is equal to the amount of such increase to be realized in the following consecutive four-year period.]

(d) **[(i)]** Any county participating in a bond issue authorized by this section may include in its program to be financed thereby the construction and reconstruction and major road repairs necessary to eliminate damage caused by severe and unforeseen weather conditions by any municipal corporation in such county of the streets and highways under the jurisdiction of such municipal corporation and, in the event any county shall include such construction and reconstruction and such repairs in its notification to the Commission made pursuant to *sub-paragraph [(a)] (1)* hereof, the Commission shall, if it is satisfied that said county and any such municipal corporation have entered into a valid agreement governing the division of said county's share of said bond proceeds and the allocation to debt service of so much as may be needed of the share of the Gasoline Tax Fund payable under Section 34 of this article to such municipal corporation, include said share of the Gasoline Tax Fund in its computations made pursuant to *sub-paragraphs [(c)] (3) and [(d)] (4)* of this section as though such share were fully allocable to said county. If, in the exercise of the discretion vested in it by *sub-paragraph [(e)] (5)* of this section, the Commission shall approve the participation in a bond issue requested by any such county as aforesaid, then all actions of the Commission and the State Comptroller taken pursuant to *sub-paragraph [(f)] (6)* of this section shall be taken as though said share of the Gasoline Tax Fund allocable to any such municipal corporation is available to the extent required for its applicable debt service, but nothing contained in this paragraph shall in any manner be deemed to restrict the application of paragraph **[(g)] (e)** of this section to the excess of such share over the amount needed for annual debt service nor shall anything contained in this section be construed to require the Commission to see to the proper division of bond proceeds between a county participating under this section and any municipal corporation therein.

[(j)] And be it further provided that notwithstanding]

(e) *Notwithstanding* any of the provisions of this section to the contrary, the maximum amount of the bonds authorized by this section which the Commission may issue in any fiscal year on behalf