

one time, or from time to time, upon the faith and credit of said County, bonds in an amount or amounts not exceeding in the aggregate One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000), for the purpose of matching State funds under the provisions of the Patuxent River Watershed Act of 1961, as contained in Section 411N of Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition, as amended from time to time) for acquiring lands and other properties shown on the Patuxent River Watershed Plan for Howard County.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the County Commissioners of Howard County shall, when they exercise said discretion, by resolution, prescribe the form and tenor of said bonds, the method and manner of offering the same for sale and the rate of interest payable thereon, or the method of arriving at such rate or rates of interest. Said County Commissioners may fix said rate or rates of interest in said resolution or may request bidders to name the rate or rates of interest upon which their bids are based, and said County Commissioners may provide that different rates of interest may be named for different serial maturities of said bonds or for different issues thereof; provided, however, that under no circumstances shall any such rate or rates of interest exceed five per centum (5%) per annum. The resolution or resolutions authorizing the issue of all or any such bonds shall also fix the date or dates of issue thereof and the terms and place for payment of maturing principal and interest.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That such bonds when issued shall be signed by the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners and the corporate seal of the County Commissioners shall be attached thereto by the clerk of said County Commissioners and the interest coupons attached to each of said bonds shall bear the facsimile signature of the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, printed, lithographed or engraved thereon.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That any bonds authorized by this Act shall be sold in the manner prescribed in Sections 10 and 11 of Article 31 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, 1957 Edition, and amendments thereto.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That the proceeds from the sale or sales of any of said bonds, shall, after the payment of the cost of engraving or printing said bonds and other incidental costs and expenses with reference to the issuance of such bonds, be paid over to the Treasurer of Howard County to be held in a separate account, subject to the order of the County Commissioners and to be spent only as provided in Section 1 of this Act.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That until all of the bonds, certificates of indebtedness, promissory notes or other evidences of indebtedness issued under this Act have matured and been redeemed, the County Commissioners of Howard County shall annually levy a tax upon the assessable property of the County sufficient to pay the interest on the bonds outstanding and the principal of bonds maturing during the succeeding year.

SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted*, That for the purpose of paying the interest on such bonds as may be issued under the provisions of