

bonds at, above or below the par value thereof; empowering said County to refund any of said bonds purchased or redeemed in advance of maturity; empowering and directing said County to apply to the payment of principal and interest of said bonds and said refunding bonds any funds received from the State of Maryland and the United States of America, which may be properly allocable to said purpose; empowering and directing said County to contract to levy and to levy, impose and collect annually ad valorem taxes which, in addition to the State and Federal allotments, if any, will provide funds sufficient for the payment of said maturing principal and interest; exempting said bonds and said refunding bonds and the interest thereon from all State, county and municipal taxation in the State of Maryland; and providing that the power to incur indebtedness and issue bonds therefor under the provisions of this Act is additional and alternative authority for borrowing money and shall be regarded as supplemental and additional to powers conferred upon the County by other laws.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That, as used herein, the term "County" shall mean the body politic and corporate of the State of Maryland known as the County Commissioners for Prince George's County, and the term "public facilities" shall mean the following:

(a) the construction, improvement, repair, opening, relocation, grading, resurfacing, widening, extension and drainage of all public roads, streets, highways and sidewalks in the County now or hereafter maintained and operated by or under the jurisdiction of the County, including the acquisition of necessary rights of way, the acquisition of equipment for highway construction, maintenance and repair and planning and engineering services; the planning, design, construction and reconstruction of free bridges constituting parts of said roads, streets, or highways; the planning, construction, repair and permanent improvement of any storm water drainage systems necessary in the County;

(b) the construction, reconstruction, extension, acquisition, improvement, enlargement, alteration, repair and modernization of any structure to house any of the functions of county government or administration, especially hospitals, nursing homes, office buildings, welfare buildings, police department buildings or police stations, libraries, or any combination of the foregoing, including the acquisition and development of sites therefor, the architectural and engineering services incident thereto and the acquisition and installation of necessary furnishings and fixed permanent equipment therefor.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That, the County is hereby authorized and empowered to finance the construction of public facilities, as defined in Section 1 of this Act, and, in order to make such financing possible, said County is hereby granted the power and authority to borrow money and incur indebtedness as follows:

(a) in an amount not exceeding the sum of Three Million Dollars (\$3,000,000) for the purposes defined in Section 1 (a) of this Act;

(b) in an amount not exceeding the sum of Six Million Dollars (\$6,000,000) for the purpose of providing funds for the construc-