

*Sec. 5. And be it further enacted, (a) That the actual cash proceeds from the sale of certificates of indebtedness to be issued under this Act shall be paid to the Treasurer of the State upon the warrant of the Comptroller, and such proceeds shall be used exclusively to assist the counties, municipalities or any agencies thereof in construction basic main facilities which meet the specifications required by the Federal Water Pollution Control Act on a matching basis to be reduced by the amount of any available federal grant pursuant to the provisions of Section 387B of Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland as amended from time to time.*

*(b) Any county, municipality or any agency thereof which is entitled to receive a State grant pursuant to the provisions of Section 387B(b) of Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland as amended from time to time may petition the State of Maryland for an equal matching grant which matching grant is to be reduced by the amount of any federal grant available for the same project. The petition in the first instance shall be directed to the State Board of Health and Mental Hygiene and upon the approval of the plans by the State Board of Health and Mental Hygiene the said Board shall promptly report the petition to the Board of Public Works together with its report that the project has been approved by it and that the Board of Public Works should make available the necessary matching funds as provided hereunder.*

*(c) The Board of Public Works shall allocate from monies available under this Act to every county, municipality or any agency thereunder whose plan is approved a sum which together with any federal grant obtainable for said project would equal the funds available and allocated by the county, municipality or any agency thereunder. The Board shall certify the allocation of State Funds to the Treasurer of the State and the Treasurer shall make them available to the municipality when needed for the construction of the project.*

*(d) The Board of Public Works is authorized, in its discretion, to adopt and promulgate rules and regulations for receiving such petitions from municipalities in this State, and for the consideration of the petitions and disbursing of the funds to the petitioning municipalities, within the spirit and intent of this Act.*

*SEC. 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, (A) THAT THE ACTUAL CASH PROCEEDS FROM THE SALE OF CERTIFICATES OF INDEBTEDNESS TO BE ISSUED UNDER THIS ACT SHALL BE PAID TO THE TREASURER OF THE STATE UPON THE WARRANT OF THE COMPTROLLER, AND SUCH PROCEEDS SHALL BE USED EXCLUSIVELY TO ASSIST THE COUNTIES, MUNICIPALITIES, ANY AGENCIES THEREOF, OR ANY SPECIAL GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY WHICH IS CHARGED WITH PROVIDING SANITARY FACILITIES WITHIN A COUNTY OR MUNICIPALITY, IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF SEWERAGE SYSTEMS. SUCH CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS MUST MEET THE SPECIFICATIONS REQUIRED BY THE FEDERAL WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT, AND MUST BE WITHIN THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 387B OF ARTICLE 43 OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND, AS AMENDED FROM TIME TO TIME.*

*(B) ANY COUNTY, MUNICIPALITY, OR ANY AGENCY*