

and motorways (as hereinafter defined), including a crossing (as hereinafter defined) across the Chesapeake Bay *generally parallel to the existing Chesapeake Bay Bridge between Sandy Point and Kent Island, and other crossings across such Bay*, and to issue revenue bonds of the State, payable solely from revenues, to pay the cost of such projects.

122. Definitions.

(e) The word "project" shall mean any bridge, tunnel, crossing or motorway *or any improvements of any thereof* constructed by the Commission under the provisions of this subheading. *The word "improvements" shall mean any extension, enlargement or improvement of any authorized project.*

123. General Grant of Powers.

The Commission is hereby authorized and empowered :

(a) Construction, maintenance, repair and operation.—To construct, maintain, repair and operate bridges over and tunnels under rivers and navigable waters which are wholly or partly within the State, and motorways at such locations within the State as may be determined by the Commission *and improvements thereto*;

126. Issuance of Bonds.

(a) Bond issues authorized; terms and conditions of bonds; forms, signature; negotiability; sale.—The Commission is hereby authorized to provide by resolution, at one time or from time to time, for the issuance of revenue bonds of the State for the purpose of paying all or any part of the costs of any one or more projects *or any part or parts thereof, and the cost of improvements*. The principal of and interest on such bonds shall be payable solely from the funds herein provided for such payment. The bonds of each issue shall be dated, shall bear interests at such rate or rates not exceeding five per centum per annum, shall mature at such time or times not exceeding forty years from their date or dates, as may be determined by the Commission, and may be made redeemable before maturity, at the option of the Commission, at such price or prices and under such terms and conditions as may be fixed by the Commission prior to the issuance of the bonds. The Commission shall determine the form of the bonds, including any interest coupons to be attached thereto, and shall fix the denomination or denominations of the bonds and the place or places of payment of principal and interest, which may be at any bank or trust company, within or without the State. The bonds shall bear the manual or facsimile signature of the Chairman or one of the other members of the Commission and the official seal of the Commission or a facsimile thereof shall be affixed to said bonds, attested by the manual or facsimile signature of the secretary or an assistant secretary of the Commission, provided that at least one of said signatures with respect to each of said bonds shall be a manual signature, and any coupons attached thereto shall bear the facsimile signature of the Chairman of the Commission. In case any officer whose signature or a facsimile of whose signature shall appear on any bonds or coupons shall cease to be such officer before the delivery of such bonds, such signatures or such facsimile shall nevertheless be valid and sufficient for all purposes the same as if he had remained