

submitting the whole or any part of such debt to the legal voters of Baltimore shall provide for the expenditure of the proceeds thereof in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, and by the municipal agency designated in the annual Ordinances of Estimates of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore.

(c) All of said bonds, or any part thereof, shall be issued in accordance with a serial maturity plan so worked out as to discharge the entire principal amount represented thereby within not more than forty (40) years from the date of their issuance; provided, however, that it shall not be necessary to provide for the maturity of any part of the principal amount represented by any of said bonds for the first five (5) years from the date of their issuance.

(d) Until all of the interest on and principal of any bonds issued pursuant to the provisions of this Act have been paid in full, the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore shall levy and impose an annual tax on each One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) of assessable property in the City of Baltimore at a rate sufficient to produce revenue to pay all interest on and principal of all bonds theretofore issued and outstanding or authorized to be issued and outstanding, payable in the next succeeding year.

(e) All premiums resulting from the sale of any of the bonds issued and sold pursuant to the provisions of this Act shall be applied first to defray the cost of issuance thereof and the balance, if any, shall be applied to the payment of interest on any of said bonds becoming due and payable during the fiscal year in which said bonds are issued and sold or during the next succeeding fiscal year.

(f) The debt authorized by the provisions of this Act, and the bonds issued and sold pursuant thereto and their transfer, and the principal and interest payable thereon (including any profit made in the sale thereof), shall be and remain exempt from any and all State, county and municipal taxation in the State of Maryland.

(g) All bonds issued and sold pursuant to the provisions of this Act shall be sold at public sale to the highest responsible bidder or bidders therefor after due notice of such sale, but the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, or the Commissioners of Finance, as the case may be, shall have the right to reject any or all bids therefor for any reason, and thereafter reoffer such bonds at public sale as aforesaid, or at private sale, provided that if such bonds be offered at private sale they shall be offered for sale and sold for not less than par and accrued interest.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore be and it is hereby authorized, in the ordinance or ordinances to be submitted to the legal voters of Baltimore City, from time to time, (i) to determine and set forth, any or all of the following, or (ii) to empower a majority of the Commissioners of Finance of said municipality to pass a resolution or resolutions, from time to time, to determine and set forth, any or all of the following:

(a) The amount of the total debt, authorized by this Act and the ordinance submitted to the legal voters of Baltimore City, which shall be issued at any particular time;