bidder or bidders therefor for cash offering the lowest net interest cost to the State, and if two or more responsible bidders have made bids resulting in the same lowest net interest cost to the State, then said bonds shall be awarded by lot to one of such responsible bidders. If no bid is received, or if the Board of Public Works in the exercise of its discretion determines that no bid is satisfactory and that it is in the best interests of the State that all bids be rejected, the Board may reject all bids and may thereafter negotiate the sale of any part or all of said bonds at a private sale upon the best terms as to price, rates of interest and dates of payment within the limits of Article III, Section 34 of the Constitution of Maryland that can be obtained for the same.

- SEC. 4. And be it further enacted, That so much thereof as may be necessary shall be paid by the Treasurer of the State upon the warrant of the Comptroller out of the proceeds of the sale of said bonds for the payment of the expense of engraving, printing and other outlays connected with the issue of the loan hereby authorized, and for the payment of the advertising directed by this Act, and all other incidental expenses connected with the execution of its provisions in connection with said loan.
- SEC. 5. And be it further enacted, That the actual cash proceeds of the sale of the bonds 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 for the following purposes, to wit:
- 1. The Comptroller, immediately upon the sale of and payment for said bonds, first, shall return to and credit the Treasury for a sum equivalent to the amount expended under Section 4 of this Act.
- 2. The remainder of the proceeds of such loan shall be credited on the books of the State Comptroller, to be expended as needed by the State, upon approval by the Board of Public Works, for the following needs, purposes and projects, and amounts listed below being intended to include Architects' and Engineers' fees where applicable:

## GENERAL CONSTRUCTION LOAN OF 1972:

- (A) Board of Public Works:
- (1) Annapolis:
- (b) Measures to correct fire and safety deficiencies and other necessary renovations in existing buildings of the State House Complex ......... 500,000