

## §20. [§ 135.] Cessation of tolls.

When all bonds issued under the provisions of this subheading in connection with any project or projects and the interest thereon shall have been paid or a sufficient amount for the payment of all such bonds and the interest thereon to the maturity thereof shall have been set aside in trust for the benefit of the bondholders, such project or projects, if then in good condition and repair, shall become part of the State highway system and shall thereafter be maintained by the Commission free of tolls; provided, however, that the Commission may thereafter charge tolls for the use of any such project or projects and pledge such tolls to the payment of bonds issued under the provisions of this subheading in connection with another project or projects, subject to any applicable federal limitations, but any such pledge of tolls of a project to the payment of bonds issued in connection with another project or projects shall not be effectual until the principal of and the interest on the bonds issued in connection with the first mentioned project shall have been paid or provision made for their payment, or the Commission may thereafter charge tolls for the use of any such project in order to provide funds for reimbursing the Commission any sum theretofore expended in paying a part of the cost of maintaining, repairing and operating such project, and such tolls may be continued until such sum shall have been reimbursed to the Commission.

## §21. [§ 136.] Preliminary expenses.

The Commission is hereby authorized to expend from its Construction Fund such moneys as may be necessary for the study of any proposed toll project or projects and to use its engineering and other forces, and the services of consulting engineers and traffic engineers, for the purpose of effecting such study and to pay for such additional engineering and such traffic advice and reports as it may deem expedient, and all such expenses incurred by the Commission prior to the issuance of revenue bonds under the provisions of this subheading shall be paid by the Commission and charged to the appropriate project or projects, and the Commission shall keep proper records and accounts showing each amount so charged. Upon the sale of revenue bonds for any project or projects, the fund so expended by the Commission in connection with such project or projects shall be reimbursed to the Commission from the proceeds of such bonds.

## §22. [§ 137.] Revenue refunding bonds.

The Commission is hereby authorized to provide by resolution for the issuance of revenue refunding bonds of the State for the purpose of refunding any bonds then outstanding which shall have been issued under the provisions of this subheading or under the provisions of