

revenue bonds issued for the Expressway as hereinafter authorized.

(d) The word "bonds" or the words "revenue bonds" shall mean revenue bonds authorized under the provisions of this subheading.

(e) The word "owner" shall include all individuals, copartnerships, associations or corporations having any title or interest in any property rights, franchises, easements and interests authorized to be acquired by this subheading.

§4. [§ 144.] General grant of powers.

The Commission is hereby authorized and empowered:

(a) To construct, maintain, repair and operate the Northeastern Expressway or any part or parts thereof as it may determine;

(b) To determine, in its discretion and without reference to any other provisions of this subheading or any other law, the design standards and the materials of construction;

(c) To issue revenue bonds of the State, payable solely from the tolls and revenues pledged for their payment, and to refund bonds, all as provided in this subheading;

(d) To fix and revise from time to time and charge and collect tolls for transit over the Northeastern Expressway;

(e) To establish rules and regulations for the use of the Northeastern Expressway;

(f) To acquire, hold and dispose of real and personal property in the exercise of its powers and the performance of its duties under this subheading;

(g) To acquire in the name of the State by purchase or otherwise, on such terms and conditions and in such manner as it may deem proper, or by the exercise of the right of condemnation in the manner hereinafter provided or referred to, such public or private lands, including public parks, playgrounds or reservations, cemeteries, or parts thereof or rights therein, rights-of-way, property, rights, franchises, easements and interests, as it may deem necessary for carrying out the provisions of this subheading; provided, however, that no compensation shall be paid for public lands, playgrounds, parks, parkways or reservations owned by the State of Maryland so taken, and that all public property damaged in carrying out the powers granted by this subheading shall be restored or repaired and placed in its original condition as nearly as practicable;

(h) To designate the locations, and establish, limit and control such points of ingress to and egress from the Expressway as may be necessary or desirable in the judgment of the Commission to insure the proper operation and maintenance of the Expressway, and to prohibit entrance to the Expressway from any point or points not so designated;

(i) To make and enter into all contracts and agreements necessary or incidental to the performance of