

Such bonds are hereby made securities which may properly and legally be deposited with and received by any State or municipal officer or any agency or political subdivision of the State for any purpose for which the deposit of bonds or other obligations of the State is now or may hereafter be authorized by law.

12-I. Same—Title to property acquired or constructed; consent to use of State lands.

(a) The title to any property acquired or constructed under the provisions of §§ 12A-12J, inclusive, of this subtitle shall be in the State of Maryland to the benefit and use of the board of trustees of the State colleges.

(b) The State of Maryland hereby consents to the use of any lands owned by it which may be suitable and necessary for the construction or operation of any of the buildings and facilities authorized by the provisions of §§ 12A-12J, inclusive, of this subtitle.

12-IA. Same—Subject to requirements of § 21 of Article 78A.

All auxiliary facilities constructed with funds provided by §§ 12A-12J, inclusive, of this subtitle shall be subject to the requirements of § 21 of Article 78A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition, as amended from time to time) requiring approval of plans and supervision of work on public improvements by the State Planning Department, Department of General Services and Board of Public Works.

12J. Same—Liberal construction and severability of provisions.

(a) The provisions of §§ 12A-12J, inclusive, of this subtitle, being necessary for the welfare of the State and its inhabitants, shall be liberally construed to effect the purposes thereof.

(b) The provisions of §§ 12A-12J, inclusive, of this subtitle are severable, and, if any of such provisions shall be held unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, the decision of such court shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions.

(c) The provisions of §§ 12A-12J, inclusive, of this subtitle are intended and shall be deemed to provide additional and alternative authority for issuing bonds for the purposes set forth in such sections, and such sections shall be regarded as supplemental and additional to powers conferred upon the board of trustees of the State colleges by other laws and shall not be regarded as in derogation of any power now existing; and all laws of the General Assembly of Maryland heretofore passed authorizing the board of trustees of the State colleges to issue bonds (whether such authority is for the same or other purposes) are hereby