

bonds or to the redemption of any part of the bonds which have been made redeemable or to the purchase and cancellation of bonds, as the County may determine to be in its best interest.

The authority granted under this Act shall not be exercised, nor shall any of the proceeds of the sale of bonds be used or applied, in any manner which would cause any bonds, refunding bonds, bond anticipation notes or other obligations issued hereunder or in connection herewith to be deemed "industrial development bonds" or "arbitrage bonds" within the meaning of Section 103 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 or the regulations prescribed thereunder.

SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the bonds hereby authorized shall constitute, and they shall so recite, an irrevocable pledge of the full faith and credit and unlimited taxing power of the County to the payment of the maturing principal of and interest on the bonds as and when they become payable. In each and every fiscal year that any of the bonds are outstanding, the County shall levy or cause to be levied ad valorem taxes upon all the assessable property within the corporate limits of the County in rate and amount sufficient to provide for or assume the payment, when due, of the principal of and interest on all the bonds maturing in each such fiscal year and, in the event the proceeds from the taxes so levied in any such fiscal year prove inadequate for such payment, additional taxes shall be levied in the succeeding fiscal year to make up any deficiency. The County may apply to the payment of the principal of and interest on any bonds issued hereunder any funds received by it from the State of Maryland, the United States of America, any agency or instrumentality of either, or from any other source. If such funds are available for the purpose of assisting the County in financing the public facilities defined in this Act, taxes that might otherwise be required to be levied under this Act may be reduced or need not be levied to the extent that any such funds are received or receivable in any fiscal year.

SECTION 6. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the County is hereby further authorized and empowered, at any time and from time to time, to issue its bonds in the manner hereinabove described for the purpose of refunding, upon purchase or redemption, any bonds issued under this Act. The validity of any refunding bonds shall in no way be dependent upon or related to the validity or invalidity of the obligations being refunded. The powers herein granted with respect to the issuance of bonds shall be applicable to the issuance of refunding bonds. Such refunding bonds may be issued by the County for the purpose of providing it with funds to purchase in the open market any of its outstanding bonds issued under this Act, prior to their maturity, or for the purpose of providing it with funds for the redemption prior to maturity of any outstanding bonds which are, by their terms, redeemable. The proceeds of the sale of any refunding bonds shall be segregated and set apart by the County as a separate trust fund to be used solely for the purpose of paying the purchase or redemption prices of the bonds to be refunded.