

shall be evidenced by the issuance, sale, and delivery of State general obligation bonds authorized by a resolution of the Board of Public Works and issued, sold, and delivered in accordance with §§ 8-117 through 8-124 of the State Finance and Procurement Article and Article 31, § 22 of the Code.

(2) The bonds to evidence this loan or installments of this loan may be sold as a single issue, or may be consolidated and sold as part of a single issue of bonds under § 8-122 of the State Finance and Procurement Article.

(3) The cash proceeds of the sale of the bonds shall be paid to the Treasurer and first shall be applied to the payment of the expenses of issuing, selling, and delivering the bonds, unless funds for this purpose are otherwise provided, and then shall be credited on the books of the Comptroller and expended, on approval by the Board of Public Works, for the following public purposes, including any applicable architects' and engineers' fees: as a grant to the [~~Oxon Hill Manor Foundation, Inc.~~] MARYLAND-NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION for the renovation and reconstruction of the exterior and interior of the Oxon Hill Manor.

(4) An annual State tax is imposed on all assessable property in the State in rate and amount sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on the bonds, as and when due and until paid in full. The principal shall be discharged within 15 years after the date of issue of the bonds.

(5) Prior to the payment of any funds under the provisions of this Act for the purposes set forth in Section 1(3) above, the ~~{Oxon Hill Manor Foundation, Inc.}~~ MARYLAND-NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION shall provide at least an equal and matching fund of \$150,000. No part of an applicant's matching fund may be provided, either directly or indirectly, from funds of the State, whether appropriated or unappropriated. No part of the fund may consist of real property or in kind contributions. In case of any dispute as to what money or assets may qualify as matching funds, the Board of Public Works shall determine the matter, and the Board's decision is final. The ~~{Oxon Hill Manor Foundation, Inc.}~~ MARYLAND-NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION has until June 1, 1989, to present evidence satisfactory to the Board of Public Works that the matching fund will be provided. If satisfactory evidence is presented, the Board shall certify this fact to the State Treasurer and the proceeds of the loan shall be expended for the purposes provided in this Act in incremental portions as the Oxon Hill Manor Foundation provides partial sums of its matching fund requirement. If this evidence is not presented by June 1, 1989, the proceeds of the loan shall be applied to the purposes authorized in § 8-129 of the State Finance and Procurement Article.

(6) The ~~{Oxon Hill Manor Foundation, Inc.}~~ MARYLAND-NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION shall grant and convey a perpetual preservation easement on the exterior and interior of the structures, where appropriate, and on the land to the Maryland Historical Trust in form and substance acceptable to the Trust.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1997.

Approved April 29, 1997.