

tion of the proceeds. Provided, however, that in no event shall the total amount of bonds issued under the provisions of this section exceed \$1,200,000, on account of lands to be acquired within Montgomery County, or the sum of \$800,000 on account of lands to be acquired within Prince George's County.

9. Immediately upon the sale of any bonds, issued under the preceding section, the Commission is directed to certify to the County Commissioners of Montgomery County the amount of bonds so issued, the rate of interest and maturities, and so long as any of said bonds shall be outstanding and unpaid, said County Commissioners are hereby authorized and directed to levy against all of the property within that portion of the Maryland-Washington Metropolitan District within Montgomery County assessed for the purposes of County taxation an annual tax in a sum sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and to pay the principal of the said bonds upon maturity. The said tax shall be levied and collected, and have the same priority rights, bear the same interest and penalties and in every respect be treated as county taxes. The tax so levied shall be collected by the County Commissioners of Montgomery County, and every sixty (60) days they shall remit the whole amount of the tax so collected to the Commission.

The Commission is hereby authorized and empowered to enter into any contact or commitment with the United States or any bureau or agency thereof or the National Capital Park and Planning Commission for the purpose of securing any advance authorized to be allotted to it or to the State of Maryland under the provisions of paragraph or subsection (b) of Section 1 of Public Act 284 of the 71st Congress of the United States in any amount not exceeding \$1,200,000.00, on account of lands to be acquired within Montgomery County, and is authorized to pledge the repaying of the same within the time required by said Act; and in the event said Commission receives any part of the funds authorized to be advanced by the said Act, it is hereby directed that before the time of repayment it shall issue and sell the bonds hereinbefore authorized in an amount sufficient to repay the same.

Said Commission may, with the consent of the County Commissioners of Prince George's County, apply for and receive under said Paragraph or Sub-section (b) of Section 1 of Public Act 284 such additional sum or sums not to exceed