

under the signature and seal of the Commission and shall be guaranteed as to payment of principal and interest by the County Commissioners of Howard County, which guarantee shall be endorsed on each of said bonds in the following language: "The payment of interest when due and the principal at maturity is guaranteed by Howard County, Maryland." Such endorsement shall be signed on each of said bonds by the President and by the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners of said County within ten days after the bonds are presented by the Commission to them for endorsement. At any time prior to the issuance of any such bonds the County Commissioners are hereby authorized and directed to furnish to the Commission a sum not exceeding Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), which shall be repaid out of the first available moneys derived from the sale of the first bonds issued, if any.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1945.

Approved April 5, 1945.

CHAPTER 607.

(House Bill 681)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 3 of Chapter 991 of the Acts of 1943, relating to the manner and method of providing for the organization and preliminary expenses of the Howard County Metropolitan Commission.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 3 of Chapter 991 of the Acts of 1943, relating to the Howard County Metropolitan Commission, be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

3. That whenever fifteen property owners residing in any locality in Howard County shall in writing petition the Commission to have said locality, the boundaries whereof shall be definitely stated in said petition, constituted as a sub-district, then if the Commission, in its discretion, shall deem it expedient to constitute said locality as a sub-district in accordance with the prayer of said petition, and if the County Commissioners consent thereto, the Commission shall cause plats of such locality to be made under the super-