

~~matching funds, authorizing the Board of Public Works to determine if a loan is guaranteed, and providing generally for the~~ at least an equal and matching fund of a certain kind by a certain date; and providing generally for the issue and sale of bonds evidencing the loan.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That:

(1) The Board of Public Works may borrow money and incur indebtedness on behalf of the State of Maryland through a State loan to be known as the Lyric Foundation, Inc. Loan of 1981 in the aggregate principal amount of ~~\$3,000,000~~ \$1,500,000 \$1,000,000. This loan shall be evidenced by the issuance and sale of State general obligation bonds authorized by a resolution of the Board of Public Works and issued, sold and delivered in accordance with the provisions of §§ 19 to 23 of Article 31 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1976 Replacement Volume and 1980 Supplement, as amended from time to time).

(2) The bonds issued to evidence this loan or installments thereof may be sold as a single issue, or may be consolidated and sold as part of a single issue of bonds under § 2B of Article 31 of the Code.

(3) The actual cash proceeds of the sale of the bonds shall be paid to the Treasurer and shall be first applied to the payment of the expenses of issuing and delivering the bonds unless funds for this purpose are otherwise provided and thereafter shall be credited on the books of the State Comptroller and expended, upon approval by the Board of Public Works, for the following public purposes, including any applicable architects' and engineers' fees: As a grant to the Lyric Foundation, Inc. to assist the Lyric Foundation, Inc. in the continuation of the modernization of the Lyric Theater.

(4) There is hereby levied and imposed an annual State tax 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, such principal to be discharged within fifteen years of the date of issue of the bonds.

~~(5) The payment of any funds under the provisions of this Act for the purpose set forth in Section 1(3), above, shall be contingent upon the provision by the Lyric Foundation, Inc. of a sum up to \$3,000,000 as a matching fund for this project from private and other public sources. The Lyric Foundation, Inc. shall have until June 1, 1984 to present evidence satisfactory to the Board of Public Works of the sum that it has raised as a matching fund for this purpose. The Lyric Foundation, Inc. may provide a matching~~