

said terms and conditions in accordance with the provisions hereof. Said notice shall be published in one or more daily or weekly newspapers having a general circulation in the County, and may also be published in one or more journals having a circulation primarily among banks and investment bankers. At least one publication of the notice of sale shall be made not less than ten (10) days before the sale of said bonds. Said notice shall offer said bonds to the highest bidder or bidders therefor, and shall state how said highest bidder or bidders will be determined. Said notice of sale shall specify the date, place and hour at which bids for said bonds will be received and opened and the bonds awarded. It shall also specify that each bid shall be made in writing by a sealed proposal and shall be accompanied by a good faith deposit in a fixed or determinable amount as security for compliance by the bidder with his bid. Said notice shall refer to this Act as authority for the bonds and shall state the date of issue of the bonds offered the total aggregate par amount thereof, the schedule of maturities thereof, the interest payable thereon or the method of determining the same, the purpose to which the proceeds thereof will be devoted, and the general form thereof, including a statement whether said bonds will be redeemable, will be in coupon or registered form, and whether the same will be registrable as to principal, or as to both principal and interest. Each such notice of sale shall also contain a brief summary of the current financial condition of the County or shall indicate where such a statement may be obtained and, finally, shall reserve unto the County the right to reject any or all bids received. In lieu of publishing said entire notice of sale, the County may, if it shall so elect in said resolution, publish a brief summary of said notice which need not contain all the information required for said notice of sale but which shall state where interested parties may obtain a complete copy thereof.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That nothing contained in this Act shall be taken or construed to :

(a) Change, alter or modify any of the terms and provisions of any of the Acts hereinbefore mentioned, except in the manner and to the extent specifically set forth herein ; and

(b) Change, alter, modify or release any of the obligations or liabilities which the County Commissioners for Prince George's County has incurred or may incur under the terms and provisions of any bonds which the said County Commissioners for Prince George's County has heretofore issued and sold pursuant to the Acts hereinbefore mentioned.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That, this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and, having been passed by a ye and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two houses of the General Assembly of Maryland, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved by the Governor, December 18, 1969.