

agreements are necessary, and to enter into any and all agreements which may be necessary for the acquisition or construction of toll bridges by the Authority, under such terms and conditions as may be desirable;

(q) To acquire, by assignment from the State or the County, contracts which are not completed and which involve constructing, improving, equipping, furnishing, maintaining, and operating the structures, facilities or undertakings similar to those designated herein as projects;

(r) To convey to the County, all of its right-, title and interest in and to any project or projects if the revenue bonds or revenue refunding bonds issued pursuant to the terms of this Act for the purpose of providing the funds for the cost of such project or projects shall have been paid and retired which conveyances, under such circumstances as provided herein, must in all cases be made by the Authority to the County, provided, however, that the Authority may, subject to the approval of the County Council of Montgomery County expressed by resolution passed before any of such bonds are issued, provide by the resolution authorizing the original issue of such revenue bonds or revenue refunding bonds that the said project or projects shall be and remain an asset of the Authority for the purpose of providing additional revenue as security for other revenue bonds which may thereafter be issued;

Except as otherwise provided by law, when projects are to be constructed or improved by the Authority for the use of the County, or any department thereof, no plans or specifications therefor shall be presented for quotations or bids until such plans and specifications shall have been submitted to and approved by the ~~Department of Public Works of Montgomery County~~ COUNTY MANAGER OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY OR HIS DESIGNATED AGENTS.

4. (Powers of the County)—The County Council of Montgomery County is hereby authorized and empowered through its proper officials:

(a) To convey to the Authority its title to any lands, streets, alleys, buildings, facilities, or other public places upon payment to the County of the reasonable value of such properties, such value to be determined by the Authority and by the County Council of Montgomery County, such payment to be in cash or in bonds of the Authority at par;

(b) To assign to the Authority any rates, rentals, fees or charges now being or hereafter received by the County, such assignment to be made for the purpose of providing additional security for any bonds to be issued under this Act or for such other purposes as may be agreed to between the Authority and the County; and

(c) To advance to the Authority from the general funds of the County sums to be used by the Authority solely to defray expenses for investigations, engineering and architectural studies, opinions, and compensation of employees and counsel which may be incurred prior to the sale of its revenue bonds, provided, however, that such advances shall be repaid out of the first proceeds of the sale of revenue bonds by the Authority following any such advance.