

Subsec. (d). Pub. L. 100-399 redesignated subsec. (e) as (d).

Pub. L. 100-233, §207(c), redesignated subsec. (d) as (c).  
Subsec. (e). Pub. L. 100-399 redesignated subsec. (e) as (d).

Pub. L. 100-233, §303(b), added subsec. (e).  
1985—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 99-205, §205(f)(2), substituted “execution of” for “Governor to execute” in first sentence and struck out “by the Governor” after “shall be executed” in second sentence.

Subsecs. (c), (d). Pub. L. 99-205, §101(4), added subsec. (c) and redesignated former subsec. (c) as (d).

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1988 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 100-399 effective as if enacted immediately after enactment of Pub. L. 100-233, which was approved Jan. 6, 1988, see section 1001(a) of Pub. L. 100-399, set out as a note under section 2002 of this title.

#### EFFECTIVE DATE OF 1985 AMENDMENT

Amendment by Pub. L. 99-205 effective thirty days after Dec. 23, 1985, see section 401 of Pub. L. 99-205, set out as a note under section 2001 of this title.

### § 2156. Repealed. Pub. L. 100-233, title II, § 204(b), Jan. 6, 1988, 101 Stat. 1607

Section, Pub. L. 92-181, title IV, §4.5, Dec. 10, 1971, 85 Stat. 611; Pub. L. 96-592, title IV, § 401, Dec. 24, 1980, 94 Stat. 3446; Pub. L. 99-205, title II, §205(f)(3), Dec. 23, 1985, 99 Stat. 1706, provided for establishment of a finance committee for banks organized and operated under subchapters I, II, and III of this chapter. See section 2160 of this title.

### § 2157. Bonds as investments

The bonds, debentures, and other similar obligations issued under the authority of this chapter shall be lawful investments for all fiduciary and trust funds and may be accepted as security for all public deposits.

(Pub. L. 92-181, title IV, §4.6, Dec. 10, 1971, 85 Stat. 612.)

### § 2158. Purchase and sale by Federal Reserve System

Any member of the Federal Reserve System may buy and sell bonds, debentures, or other similar obligations issued under the authority of this chapter and any Federal Reserve bank may buy and sell such obligations to the same extent and subject to the same limitations placed upon the purchase and sale by said banks of State, county, district, and municipal bonds under section 355 of this title.

(Pub. L. 92-181, title IV, §4.7, Dec. 10, 1971, 85 Stat. 612.)

### § 2159. Purchase and sale of obligations; additional powers

(a) Each bank of the System may purchase its own obligations and the obligations of other banks of the System and may provide for the sale of obligations issued by it, consolidated obligations, or Systemwide obligations through a fiscal agent or agents, by negotiation, offer, bid, syndicate sale, and to deliver such obligations by book entry, wire transfer, or such other means as may be appropriate.

(b) Through December 31, 1992, each bank of the System, in addition to purchasing obligations as authorized by this chapter, may, with the prior approval of the Farm Credit Adminis-

tration and subject to such conditions as it may establish, (1) reduce the cost of its borrowings by doing one or more of the following: (A) contracting with a third party, or an entity that is established as a limited purpose System institution under section 2211 of this title and that is not to be included in the combined financial statements of other System institutions, with respect to the payment of interest on the bank's obligations and the obligations of other banks incurred before January 1, 1985, in consideration of the payment of market interest rates on such obligations, plus a premium, or (B) for the period July 1, 1986, through December 31, 1992, capitalizing interest costs on obligations incurred before January 1, 1985, in excess of the estimated interest costs on an equivalent amount of Farm Credit System obligations at prevailing market rates on such obligations of similar maturities as of October 21, 1986, or (C) taking other similar action; and (2) amortize, over a period of not to exceed 20 years, the capitalization of the premium, capitalization of interest expense, or like costs of any action taken under clause (1).

(Pub. L. 92-181, title IV, §4.8, Dec. 10, 1971, 85 Stat. 612; Pub. L. 99-509, title I, §1034, Oct. 21, 1986, 100 Stat. 1878; Pub. L. 100-233, title II, §205(a), Jan. 6, 1988, 101 Stat. 1607.)

#### AMENDMENTS

1988—Subsec. (b). Pub. L. 100-233 substituted “December 31, 1992” for “December 31, 1988” in two places.

1986—Pub. L. 99-509 designated existing provisions as subsec. (a) and added subsec. (b).

### § 2160. Federal Farm Credit Banks Funding Corporation

#### (a) Establishment

There is hereby established the Federal Farm Credit Banks Funding Corporation (hereinafter in this section referred to as the “Corporation”), which shall be an institution of the Farm Credit System.

#### (b) Duties

The Corporation—

(1) shall issue, market, and handle the obligations of the banks of the Farm Credit System, and interbank or intersystem flow of funds as may from time to time be required;

(2) acting for the banks of the Farm Credit System, subject to approval of the Farm Credit Administration, shall determine the amount, maturities, rates of interest, terms, and conditions of participation by the several banks in each issue of joint, consolidated, or System-wide obligations; and

(3) shall exercise such other powers as were provided to the predecessor Federal Farm Credit Banks Funding Corporation in accordance with its charter issued under section 2211 of this title, in effect immediately before January 6, 1988.

#### (c) Officers and committees

##### (1) Designation

The board of directors may designate such officers and committees for such terms and such purposes as may be agreed on by the board.