

and if coupon bonds, the coupons thereof shall be signed by the Clerk of Salisbury, or a fac-simile of his signature shall be stamped thereon. Said bonds when signed and attested as heretofore directed shall be delivered to the Clerk of Salisbury, and the bond of said Clerk of Salisbury shall be responsible for the safekeeping of said bonds and the proceeds thereof until paid to the said Commission as hereinafter provided. The Clerk of Salisbury shall sell said bonds at public auction or by sealed bids, after giving at least two weeks' public notice thereof in one or more newspapers published in the City of Salisbury, and in one or more newspapers published in the City of Baltimore, under the supervision of and at such times and in such amounts as the Mayor and Council of Salisbury shall order, but no bonds shall be sold by sealed bids, except at prices approved by the Mayor and Council of Salisbury. The said Clerk of Salisbury shall deliver said bonds so sold to the purchaser or purchasers thereof, and receive the money therefor, including any premiums thereon, and shall report under oath to the Mayor and Council of Salisbury his proceedings in the premises as soon as possible after said sale, with the name or names of the purchasers to whom said bonds have been sold and delivered, together with the amount received on each bond so sold, and said money, including said premiums, if any, shall be immediately thereafter turned over by the Clerk of Salisbury to the Commission hereinafter named, who shall receipt for the same to the Clerk of Salisbury and deposit the same to the credit of "The Water and Sewer Fund," to be applied only for the purposes specified in this Act.

1924, ch. 494, sec. 2. 1929, ch. 42, sec. 2.

322. The Mayor and Council of Salisbury, who has succeeded to all of the rights, duties and obligations of the Salisbury Water and Sewer Commission created by said Chapter 494 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1924, shall publish annually in one or more newspapers published in the City of Salisbury a full and true account of its receipts, expenses and expenditures in connection with the construction, maintenance and operation of the water and sewer systems of the City of Salisbury and prior to the publication thereof the accounts of said Mayor and Council of Salisbury in connection therewith shall be audited by a public accountant, to be employed by said Mayor and Council of Salisbury.

1924, ch. 494, sec. 3.

323. The Mayor and Council of Salisbury, in addition to the powers already possessed by it, shall have the right and power, acting by and through the agency of the said Commission, to acquire by gift, purchase, lease or condemnation any land, improvements, rights of way, source of water supply, and stream bed, water way, water rights, water shed, or any other property of any kind whatsoever, either in fee or as an easement, within Wicomico County, whether used for private purposes or already devoted to a public or quasi-public use, or any interest therein or any franchise connected therewith, for the construction, extension and maintenance of any water supply, water main, sewer or appurtenance thereof, or for any sewage disposal plant, reservoir, water purification plant, tank or