

natural flow of surface waters, including any part of or all of any incorporated town, special districts, taxing areas, or any other political subdivision.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the said Commission may, after the delineation of drainage districts, determine, upon petition or its own motion that all or some part of one or more of said drainage districts in the interest of the public's health, welfare and safety, is in need of a storm water or surface water drainage system. After having made said determination, the Commission shall advertise in not less than two issues in any newspaper published in the County in which said drainage area lies, that the Commission has determined to construct, in said district or a part thereof, a drainage system, giving in said advertisement the approximate cost and the general area affected, and advising those interested that a hearing will be held by the Commission at a time and place named in said advertisement, at which all interested parties will be heard. The Commission shall be prepared to exhibit at such hearing a plan for said drainage district or a part thereof, including the length and size of pipes, the approximate cost, and the general area to be affected by any tax or assessment levied for the construction or maintenance of said system. If, after such hearing, the Commission determines that the public's health and welfare requires the construction of said system, it shall thereupon proceed with such construction, either by contract, publicly advertised, or by its own force, or under its own supervision as it may deem desirable and more economical.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act and constructing such storm water or surface drainage system, the Commission is empowered, from time to time, to issue bonds in such denominations and for such term not, however, exceeding Twenty-five (25) years and at such rate not, however, exceeding Four (4) per cent as it may determine. Such bonds to be the general obligations of the Washington Suburban Sanitary District and guaranteed by both Prince George's and Montgomery Counties, as the construction bonds of the Commission are now guaranteed under the provision of Chapter 122 of the Acts of 1918 and amendments thereto. The total amount of bonds for the construction of storm water or surface drainage systems outstanding shall at no time exceed the sum of \$300,000.00.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That for the purpose of laying out drainage districts within the Sanitary District and for planning and designing works within the several drainage