

town for the collection, transmission and disposal of sewage from the houses and other buildings in said town; and the said Sewerage Commission shall have the power and shall be authorized to determine when and where and in what order, and under what streets, roads, lanes and alleys the sewers shall be constructed or laid, and to make contracts for the construction thereof, and shall have all power necessary and appropriate for said purposes and for the accomplishment of all the objects pertaining to the functions of the said commission as in this Act set forth.

1910, ch. 366, sec. 7. 1912, ch. 790, sec. 277.

447. The Mayor and council of Garrett Park, for and on behalf of the said Sewerage Commission, shall have full power and authority to acquire as the property of the town of Garrett Park, by purchase, lease, gift or devise, or by condemnation in the manner prescribed in sections 331 to 337, inclusive, of Article 23 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Corporations," sub-title "Condemnation of Property by Corporations," any land or interest therein, in or near said town of Garrett Park, which may be needed for the disposal of sewage, or for any pipes, sewers, buildings or other works or structures needed for the construction and operation of said sewerage system, or the disposal of sewage; and that the Garrett Park Sewerage Commission shall have full power and authority to construct said sewers in or under the beds of any streets, road, alleys and lanes of said town, and in or under any lots or parcels of ground belonging to or which may be acquired by the town of Garrett Park, and the said Sewerage Commission shall have the power and authority to fix a schedule of rates for furnishing sewerage to private residences and other buildings, certifying said schedule to the clerk and treasurer of the town.

1910, ch. 366, sec. 8. 1912, ch. 790, sec. 278.

448. The said Garrett Park Sewerage Commission is hereby authorized and empowered to pass such orders for the payments of moneys due for the construction or maintenance of said sewers or to the contractor or contractors for the construction or maintenance of the same as shall from time to time be due or earned by the contractor or contractors in the prosecution of said work, and also from time to time pass all necessary orders for the payment for property purchased or condemned, and for material furnished, in pursuance of the provisions of this Act, and may, in its discretion, employ counsel and a competent engineer to superintend the work of constructing the said sewerage system. All contracts for the installation of said sewerage system shall be awarded by the said Garrett Park Sewerage Commission only after due advertisements of plans and specifications, said bids to be publicly opened on a fixed day and hour and at a fixed place, in the presence of the members of the said commission and of such bidders as may appear, and the contractor or contractors whose bid may be accepted shall be required to give bond, with good and sufficient surety, for the faithful performance of the con-