

1914, ch. 793, sec. 529C.

914. The power to establish sewerage or drainage systems in and for said County or parts thereof so delegated to the Sewerage and Drainage Commission shall include the power to do all things which may be necessary or incident thereto, among which shall be the following:

(a) The power to limit or define the boundaries or extent of sewerage or drainage districts or areas.

(b) The power to make all such preliminary work as should be in the opinion of the Commission precede the actual projection, construction or establishment, by themselves, or any individual, corporation or municipality, of any sewerage or drainage system in Prince George's County.

(c) The power to project, construct, adopt and maintain any such system or systems of sewerage or drainage or parts thereof, as it may deem best calculated, to promote and preserve the public health and welfare, including the power and authority to include in such systems, whether separate or combined, provisions for the collection and disposal of storm, ground or surface water.

(d) The power to create or use, or cause to be created and used, all such instrumentalities and means within said Prince George's County, or in conjunction with the proper authorities thereof of any adjacent County of the State, including such submerged as well as other lands, as it may deem necessary and expedient for carrying any system or systems of sewerage or drainage, projected and adopted, into full effect and operation. And the said Commissioner is hereby specifically empowered to construct and maintain without compensation to the State any part of a system or systems of sewerage or drainage or of its works or appurtenances or of their works or appurtenances, over or upon any land covered by the navigable waters of this State, the title to which is held by the State, and if the same be deemed advisable by the said Commission, the Governor of Maryland is hereby authorized and directed, upon application of the said Commission, to execute and deliver to the County Commissioners of Prince George's County such deed or deeds as may be proper for the full confirmation of this grant.

(e) The power to incorporate with any system or systems of sewerage or drainage, or otherwise utilize for the purpose of this Act, so far as it may deem necessary or expedient, any or all existing public sewers or drains, including storm water sewers and drains, open ditches, natural channels or watercourses in Prince George's County, and any or all appurtenances either in their present condition or with such repairs, modifications or changes as said Commission may see fit to make, and to condemn, abolish, close up or destroy in its discretion any or all such existing public sewers, drains, open ditches, natural channels or water courses, or to alter their functions or increase their burdens as it may deem best.

(f) The power to acquire by condemnation, purchase or otherwise, and to incorporate with any system or systems of sewerage or drainage projected, constructed, established or maintained in accordance with the provisions of this Act, such private or municipal systems of sewerage or