

of both Counties, a tax rate, in addition to that required for its interest and sinking fund requirements, that will, when levied and collected under the provisions of Section 1019 of this sub-title, produce an amount sufficient to satisfy said judgment or other sum including costs and counsel fees, if any, provided, however, that this provision shall relate only to any cause of action occurring subsequent to the passage of this Act. Whenever it shall be deemed necessary by said Commission to take or acquire any land, structures or buildings, or any stream bed, water way, water rights, or water shed, either in fee or as an easement, within or without the Sanitary District, for the construction, extension or maintenance of any water main, sewer or appurtenance thereof, or for any sewage disposal plant, reservoir, water purification plant, tank or pumping station, said Commission may purchase the same from the owners or failing to agree with the owner or owners thereof, may condemn the same by proceedings in the Circuit Court for the County in which said land, structures or buildings, stream bed, water way, water rights, or water shed, as now provided for condemnation of land by public service corporations in the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, except that land used for cemetery purposes may not be condemned, and said Commission may likewise condemn the interest of any tenant, lessee or other person having an interest in said land, structures or buildings, stream bed, water way, water rights or water shed. At any time after ten days after the return or recordation of the verdict of award in said proceedings the said Commission may enter and take possession of the property so condemned, upon first paying the Clerk of the Court the amount of said award and all costs taxed to date, notwithstanding any appeal or further proceedings upon the part of the defendant; at the time of said payment, however, it shall give its corporate undertaking to abide by and fulfill any judgment on such appeal or further proceedings.

1918, ch. 122, sec. 4. 1924, ch. 189, sec. 4.

1017. As soon after organization as possible, said Commission shall cause surveys, plans, specifications and estimates to be made for water supply, sewerage and drainage systems in those portions of the Sanitary District in which, in its judgment, such systems, or any of them, are necessary, and shall divide such territory into water, sewerage or drainage districts in such a way as shall, in its judgment, best serve the needs of the various communities and shall promote convenience and economy of installation and operation.

That said Commission may thereafter proceed with such construction in any of said districts as in its judgment it deems advisable, but that wherever such construction is upon the motion of the Commission without petition or request from any party interested, said Commission may give such reasonable notice as it deems advisable.

1918, ch. 122, sec. 5. 1924, ch. 189, sec. 5. 1927, ch. 506, sec. 5.

1018. For the purpose of providing funds for the design, construction, establishment, purchase or condemnation of the water supply, sewerage