

chargeable with the same until paid, and if remaining unpaid for sixty days after becoming due, they may be collected by an action of debt or by a bill in equity to enforce such lien. All suits, either in law or in equity, shall be in the name, and at the instance, of the Treasurer of Baltimore County. The amount collected by the Treasurer of Baltimore County, whether by suit (either at law or in equity) or otherwise, for the construction, maintenance and operation of the said water and sewerage system, after deducting therefrom all overhead expenses, of the Commissioner and all proper and necessary costs of maintaining and operating the systems, and all such sums so received by the Commissioners to the credit of the water and sewerage fund shall be applied by said Commissioners to the payment of the interest on and to the retirement of such outstanding bonds as may be issued under this Act.

1924, ch. 539, sec. 10. B. Co. C. (1928), sec. 336.

336. For the purpose of providing funds for meeting the expenses of the Commissioners and for designing and construction, purchase or acquisition of the water supply, sewerage and drainage systems provided for by this Act, the Commissioners shall, from time to time, as they deem necessary, issue bonds upon the faith and credit of Baltimore County and shall offer said bonds for sale in the open market to the highest cash bidder by sealed proposals. Before proceeding to sell any of said bonds in any year said County Commissioners shall advertise once a week for four successive weeks in one newspaper published in the City of Baltimore, and once a week for four successive weeks in one newspaper published in Baltimore County, and by such other advertisement as they shall think proper, that they will be in readiness at a time and place to be named in said advertisement within fifteen days after its expiration to receive sealed bids for the bonds described in said advertisement, under such regulations as the County Commissioners by their order may pass. And all accrued interest between the date of said bonds and the time of sale and delivery of and payment for said bonds shall be adjusted with the purchasers thereof. Upon the day mentioned in said advertisement for opening the bids for the proposals thereby called for, the County Commissioners shall receive such sealed proposals for the purchase of such bonds as may be designated in the advertisement. And on the opening in public of such sealed proposals as many of said bonds as may have been so bid for shall be awarded by the County Commissioners of Baltimore County to the highest responsible bidder or bidders therefor for cash, if the prices bid are adequate in the judgment of the County Commissioners; and when two or more bidders have made the same bid and such bid is the highest and for the whole amount of the bonds so offered for sale, or taken together in excess of said whole amount, such bonds shall be awarded to such highest responsible bidders bidding the same price in a ratable proportion; and if any of said bonds so offered for sale are not bid for, or if any insufficient price be bid for them, they may be subsequently disposed of under the direction of the County Commission-