

1927, ch. 641, sec. 348A.

348A. The Mayor and Council or Town Commissioners or any other governing body of any city or town, may construct or establish by purchase or condemnation, water supply, sewerage, drainage and refuse disposal systems in any municipality, or may extend or alter any existing water supply, sewerage, drainage or refuse disposal system, and may maintain and operate any such system so constituted, established, extended or altered under the provisions hereinafter set forth. The above mentioned authorities shall have full power and authority to do all work, including preliminary work, necessary in the construction, establishment, extension, alteration, maintenance and operation of said systems, including the appointment and fixing of the compensation of all force and help that in its judgment may be necessary.

1927, ch. 641, sec. 348B.

348B. Said Municipal authorities, wherever they deem it necessary may take or acquire any land, structures, buildings, water courses, water rights or other property, either within or outside of the municipality, either in fee or as an easement, for the construction, establishment, extension, alteration, maintenance or operation of any part or appurtenance of said water supply, sewerage, drainage or refuse disposal system, this to be done by the purchase of the same from the owner or owners, or upon the failure to agree, by the condemnation of the same by proceedings in the Circuit Court for the County in which the said land, structures, water courses, water rights or property are located, as now provided for condemnation of land by Public Service Corporations in Article 33A of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, and said authorities may at the same time condemn the interest of any tenant, lessee or other person having an interest in said property. At any time after ten days after the return and recordination of the verdict and award in said proceedings, the said authorities may enter upon and take possession of said property so condemned, upon first paying to the Clerk of the Court the amount of said award, and all costs and taxes to date, notwithstanding any appeal or further proceeding 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.

1927, ch. 641, sec. 348C.

348C. For the purpose of providing funds for the design, construction, establishment, purchase or condemnation of any water supply, sewerage, drainage or refuse disposal system, said municipal authorities are authorized and empowered to issue bonds from time to time in such amounts as they may deem necessary to carry on said work, or any part of it; provided, however, that at no time shall the amount of outstanding bonds so issued be more than five (5) per cent. of the aggregate assessed valuation of all property listed and assessed for taxation in such municipality. Said bonds may be issued without previous legislative authority and the amounts