

tion 380E, wherein no powers of condemnation are authorized against the property belonging to the State or any political sub-division thereof.

381C. Privately owned systems shall be taken under said condemnation by the Commission free and clear of all debts and liens, but said Commission shall make a party defendant any person, firm or corporation having any recorded lien or incumbrance against the same, and the Circuit Court is hereby empowered and authorized to determine the respective amounts due the defendants, and from and after payment into Court or to the proper parties the Commission shall be authorized to take possession of, maintain and operate said system, as a part of its general system, and from the date of such payment all properties along the line of any water main or sewer of the system as acquired shall stand in the same relation, bear the same benefit assessment, and be subject to the same regulations and penalties as though the system so acquired had been constructed and put into operation by the Commission under the provisions of this sub-title; provided, however, that no building or premises actually connected in an adequate manner with the said acquired system at the time of its purchase shall be required to pay any connection charge.

381D. Any municipality whose system is acquired by the Commission by purchase is hereby authorized to use the amount paid to it for said system for the purchase or redemption of any bonds or debt which may be outstanding against the same or the Commission may as a part of the purchase price of said system, assume the payment of any such outstanding bonds.

381E. After the passage of this sub-title, whenever the property owners or residents of the LaVale Sanitary District shall desire a water supply, sewerage or drainage system, or part thereof, to be constructed in that locality, and the Commission shall decide that it is inexpedient or impracticable at that time, owing to the remoteness from its general system or other causes, to build such system, such municipality or persons may build and operate said system at its own expense, but it shall be constructed under plans and specifications prepared by the Commission and under its supervision, and its maintenance and operation shall be under the general control of the Commission; and no such system or part thereof, or no water main, sewer, storm drain, water purification or sewage treatment plant, or no connection with any of them, shall be constructed or installed except as in this section provided, and any violation of this provision shall be a misdemeanor punishable under Section 381J of this sub-title. All construction and operating records, including cost records, shall be