

and augmenting the water supply of the area served by said Commission, including the construction or enlargement of any impounding reservoir, filter plant or pumping station, and all the necessary pipe lines and accessories appurtenant thereto.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That for the purpose of retiring bonds authorized to be issued by this Act, and payment of the interest thereon, there shall be levied against all of the assessable property within the Sanitary District, by the County Commissioners of Montgomery and Prince George's Counties, annually, so long as said bonds are outstanding and not paid, a tax sufficient to meet the interest on said bonds, and to pay the principal thereof as the said principal and interest mature or become due; said tax shall be determined, levied, collected and paid over to said Commission in the manner provided by Section 6 of said Chapter 122, or any amendment thereof, and all of the provisions of said Section 6 shall apply to the bonds issued hereunder.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That said Commission shall annually determine the amount necessary to meet the principal and interest requirements of said bonds, and shall annually fix the water service charge of said District at such a sum as to produce, in addition to the costs of said service, and the requirements of any other bonds issued and outstanding the annual requirements of which are to be paid out of said water service, the amount determined as necessary to pay the annual requirements of the bonds hereby authorized. The sum so collected annually from water service charges shall be deducted from the amount which the Commission has determined to be necessary to be raised by direct taxation upon certification to the County Commissioners of said Counties.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That said Commission is hereby empowered and authorized to accept from the Government of the United States or any of its agencies, any gift, advance or loan which, in the opinion of said Commission, may be advantageous as a contribution or advance on the cost of the construction provided for in Section 2 hereof, and said Commission and its officers are authorized to enter into any contract or agreement with the Government of the United States or any of its agencies for the purpose of effecting any such gift, advance or loan.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1947.

Approved April 16, 1947.