

shall be in coupon form, shall be in denominations of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) or any multiple thereof and may be made registerable as to principal. Such bonds shall be issued upon a forty-year serial maturity plan and a portion thereof shall be retired annually. Such bonds shall be exempt from all State, county and municipal taxation and shall have printed on them a distinct reference to the Act authorizing their issuance.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the entire proceeds of such bonds, after payment of costs of engraving and all other incidental costs and expenses connected with the issuance of such bonds, shall be used, and the Commissioners of St. Michaels are hereby so authorized and empowered, to acquire, erect, construct, operate and maintain a sanitary sewerage system within the corporate limits of said corporation and the Commissioners of St. Michaels are hereby authorized and empowered to acquire by gift, purchase, lease or condemnation all lands, either in fee or as an easement, improvements, water courses and water rights necessary therefor. Whenever resort shall be had to acquisition by condemnation, the proceedings shall be in accordance with the provisions of Article 33A of the Annotated Code of Maryland and all amendments thereto.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That the Commissioners of St. Michaels are hereby authorized and empowered upon the completion of said sewerage system or any workable portion thereof to require by ordinance or resolution all owners of property along the line of said system to connect therewith, at the cost of said owners, not later than three (3) years after a date set by ordinance or resolution, their respective house or buildings, drains, sinks, wells, cesspools and receptacles of sewage. Upon the failure of any landowner to so connect within three (3) years after he shall have been so ordered, the Commissioners of St. Michaels are hereby authorized and empowered to make such connections, the cost of which shall become a lien upon the property so connected and shall be collected in the same manner as delinquent taxes.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That the Commissioners of St. Michaels shall have full power and authority to fix from time to time schedules of rates and charges for the use of said sewerage system by the owners and occupants of private residences and other buildings and to collect such rates and charges, which when delinquent shall become a lien upon the property so served, in the same manner as taxes are now collected. The proceeds derived from the provisions