

CHAPTER 468.

AN ACT to authorize, empower and direct the Commissioners of Chesapeake City, Cecil County, Maryland, to construct, establish, maintain, operate and control a water supply system, and/or a sewerage system and sewage treatment plant or plants, and to provide for the issuance of bonds for the purpose of such construction, maintenance, operation and control, and to provide for the levy of assessments and benefit charges and rates for the payment of such bonds, and the operation, maintenance, regulation and control of said system or systems; to provide for the purchase and condemnation of property, and for other purposes; to provide for increasing the tax rate, for the purposes defined in this Act, beyond the limit established in Article 8, Section 101 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Cecil County", sub-title "Chesapeake City".

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland.* That the Commissioners of Chesapeake City, Cecil County, Maryland, be, and the same are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to establish and construct a water supply system, and/or sewerage system and sewage treatment plant or plants for said town, within and without the town limits; to do any and all work including preliminary work and the employment of engineering and clerical force necessary for the carrying out of the provisions of this Act; and for the purposes of this Act to issue bonds on the faith and credit of said town for the payment of said water supply system, and/or sewerage system, and sewage treatment plant or plants and to acquire by purchase or condemnation whatever property or rights of way within or outside the corporate limits of said town that they may deem necessary and proper.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the Commissioners of Chesapeake City, hereinafter designated as the "authorities", shall proceed as soon as possible after the passage of this Act to employ such engineering and other help as they deem necessary for the purpose of preparing surveys, plans, specifications and estimates for a water supply system, and/or sewerage system and sewage treatment plant or plants for said town. Upon the completion of said estimate, the authorities shall advertise by notice in such newspapers and technical press as they may deem proper, for the receipt of bids for the construction of said water supply system, and/or sewerage system either in whole or in part, as in their judgment may be deemed proper. Said advertisement shall state the time and place that the authorities may name for the opening of bids, and all bids must be sent under seal, accompanied by a