

same be deemed advisable by the said Commissioners the Governor of Maryland is hereby authorized and directed upon the application of the said Commissioners to execute and deliver to the County Commissioners of Baltimore County such deed or deeds as may be proper for the purpose of fully confirming this grant.

(e) To incorporate with said system of sewerage or otherwise utilize for the purpose of this Act, so far as it may deem expedient, any or all existing public sewers or drains, including storm water sewers and drains, in the County of Baltimore, and any or all of their appurtenances, either in their present condition or with such repairs, modifications or changes as said Commissioners may see fit to make, and to condemn, close up, abolish or destroy, in its discretion, any or all such existing public sewers and drains, or to alter their functions, or to increase their burdens, as it may think best.

(f) To frame, promulgate and enforce such reasonable rules and regulations for the supervision, protection, management and conduct of the work done in connection with the establishment or maintenance of such sewerage system or systems, or drainage system or systems.

(g) To make and enter in the name and on behalf of the County Commissioners of Baltimore County any and all contracts, agreements and stipulations germane to the scope of their duties and powers under this Act.

(h) To purchase, hire or otherwise lawfully obtain the use of all such machinery, tools, implements, appliances, supplies, materials and working agencies as it may need for its purposes; provided, however, that this enumeration of special powers shall not be construed as restricting in any degree the scope of the general powers hereinbefore conferred upon said Commissioners.

SEC. 2. Wherever two hundred and fifty or more of the taxable inhabitants of any part of Baltimore County which could conveniently be included in a single sewerage system shall file with the said Commissioners a petition stating the location and extent of the proposed sewerage system, the public need therefor, and the names and residences of the petitioners, the said Commissioners shall thereupon require the Sanitary Engineer of Baltimore County to make an accurate survey of the area which would be benefited by the construction of such sewerage system, and to