

or in the same manner as County taxes are ordinarily collected, or by a bill in equity at the instance of the Treasurer to enforce such lien; and upon any order awarding damages becoming final, or in the event of an appeal to the extent that such order is affirmed on appeal, the damages so awarded shall become due and payable.

Upon the filing of the report of the examiners said County Commissioners shall at once proceed to construct, establish, relocate or repair such sewerage system and to operate and maintain the same, and for the purpose of providing immediate funds for such work, they are authorized to issue negotiable promissory notes of said County as herein provided.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That for the purpose of providing funds for constructing and establishing any sewerage system petitioned for under the preceding section, the County Commissioners of Baltimore County shall, whenever the cost of such system over and above the amount realized from the excess of the assessment for benefits on the property benefited thereby over the amount awarded for property damaged thereby shall exceed 1 per cent. of the assessed value of the property benefited thereby, pledge the credit of the county for the payment of such extra cost, and as evidence thereof shall issue the negotiable promissory notes of said county bearing interests at 5 per cent. per annum, payable at such times as to insure that the aggregate value of all such notes maturing in any one year shall not be more than 1 per cent. of the assessed value of the property benefited by the construction and establishment of such system. Provided, however, that the said County Commissioners shall at no time pledge the credit of the County by the issuance of notes for the construction of such sewerage system, or contracting debts or obligations therefor, or in any other manner or under any pretense or authority whatsoever for an amount exceeding at any one time in the aggregate \$300,000., and all acts or parts of acts and all laws or parts of laws, whether Public, Local or General Laws of the State of Maryland, inconsistent herewith, are repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That for the purpose of paying said notes when and as they mature a tax of 1 per cent. of the assessed value of all the property benefited by such system or such part of 1 per cent. as may be deemed necessary or desirable by the County Commissioners of Baltimore County shall be levied each year on the property so benefited until said