

death of the incumbent shall be filled by the remaining members of said Commission from among the citizens of Salisbury, subject to confirmation by the Mayor and Council of Salisbury. In case all the members of said Commission shall resign at the same time, then all of the vacancies thereto shall be filled by the Mayor of Salisbury, subject to confirmation by the Council of Salisbury. The Commission shall appoint, discharge at pleasure and fix the compensation of a secretary-treasurer, a chief engineer and such engineering, legal, clerical and other force and help as from time to time in its judgment may be deemed necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act, and may exact from them, or any of them, such indemnity bond as it may deem proper. The said Commission shall publish semi-annually in one or more newspapers published in the City of Salisbury a full and true account of its receipts, expenses and expenditures under this Act. Prior to such publication its accounts shall be audited by a certified public accountant to be employed and paid by the Commission.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That the Mayor and Council of Salisbury, in addition to the powers already possessed by it, shall have the right and power, acting by and through the agency of the said Commission, to acquire by gift, purchase, lease or condemnation any land, improvements, rights of way, source of water supply, and stream bed, water way, water rights, water shed, or any other property of any kind whatsoever, either in fee or as an easement, within Wicomico County, whether used for private purposes or already devoted to a public or quasi-public use, or any interest therein or any franchise connected therewith, for the construction, extension and maintenance of any water supply, water main, sewer or appurtenance thereof, or for any sewage disposal plant, reservoir, water purification plant, tank or pumping station, or for any other purpose in connection with the water and sewer systems of the City of Salisbury; and whenever resort shall be had to condemnation proceedings, the proceedings shall be as provided by Article 33A of the Annotated Code of Maryland, regulating the procedure for the acquisition of property for public use by condemnation, and all the rights, powers and privileges conferred by said Article, relating to the condemnation of property for public use, are hereby expressly conferred upon and vested in the Mayor and Council of Salisbury, acting by and through the agency of the said Commission. At any time after ten days following the return and recordation of the verdict or award in said proceedings, the Mayor and Coun-