

five days after the expiration thereof, any persons interested in said improvements will be heard. After public hearing, however, the decision of the Commissioners as to the areas to be included and improvements to be carried out in any sub-district shall be final. Such surveys, studies and plans shall be made in consultation and co-operation with the Chief Engineer of Baltimore City. Whenever plans shall have been completed for a water supply, sewerage or storm-water drainage system, or any part thereof, in any part of the District, the Commissioners shall proceed to construct or cause to be constructed such systems, or parts thereof, by contract, after public advertisement, or by day labor, if no satisfactory contract can be made after public advertisement, as they may deem advisable, so that said system or systems may be constructed at a minimum cost, provided, however, that the cost of such work carried out by day labor shall not exceed, at any one time, twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00). And provided further, that no hearing or notice and advertisement thereof shall be required in case all parties interested in any particular extension of a water supply line file with the Commissioners a request in writing for such extension.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That the proper authorities of Baltimore City are hereby empowered, authorized and directed to make extensions of water supply lines for and in the Metropolitan District whenever and wherever requested in writing by the Commissioners of Baltimore County. Such extensions shall be made at cost, and including a proper charge for overhead. The Public Service Commission of Maryland is hereby authorized and directed to review, upon application by the Commissioners, the cost of making such extensions, and the findings of the Public Service Commission shall be final except that there may be an appeal to the courts from such findings as is provided by law in the case of other determinations by the Commission. The Commissioners are hereby empowered, authorized and directed to raise funds, as hereinafter provided, for the expenditures here above authorized and directed, and to pay to the City of Baltimore out of such funds from time to time such sum or sums either in advance or as such work is done as may be necessary to cover the cost of said work. The proper authorities of Baltimore City are hereby empowered, authorized and directed to make installations of water supply service pipes to be con-