

service, the commission shall give notice by publication in one or more newspapers published within the county, and by handbills posted, or circulated where said improvements are contemplated, and shall state the probable cost thereof; that plans of same may be seen at its office, at a time specified in said notice; any person interested in said improvements will be heard by the commission; that if ten resident and land owners in the district, in contemplation of improvement, file a petition with the said commission protesting against the improvement, the said commission shall give them a hearing, and if the petitioners are not satisfied with the decision of the commission, they shall have a right of an appeal to the County Commissioners of Anne Arundel County, who shall determine finally as to the necessity of the improvement in contemplation and whether the district can stand the cost of the improvement.

Section 5. *And be it further enacted*, That for the purpose of providing funds for the design, construction, establishment, purchase or condemnation of the water supply, sewerage and drainage systems in each of the sanitary districts, said commission is authorized and empowered to issue bonds, from time to time, in such amounts as it may deem necessary to carry on its work, but at no time shall the total issue of bonds for all purposes, under this Act, exceed ten per centum of the total assessable basis of property assessed for county taxation purposes, within each of the sanitary districts; provided, however, that the issuance of said bonds under this Act, shall be first approved by the Public Service Commission of Maryland, upon proper petition, notice and hearing as now provided by law for public service corporations in the State of Maryland, and the said Public Service Commission is hereby given jurisdiction and authority to determine the reasonableness of all such issues of bonds. Said bonds shall be either registered or coupon bonds in such denomination or denominations as shall be determined by commission, shall bear interest not exceeding five per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, and shall mature not exceeding thirty years from date of issue, and shall be forever exempt from county taxation. They shall be issued under the hand and seal of said commission and shall be guaranteed as to payment of principal and interest by the County Commissioners of Anne Arundel County, which guaranty shall be indorsed on each of said bonds in the following language: "The payment of interest when due and of the principal at maturity is guaranteed by Anne Arundel County, Maryland." Such endorsement shall be signed on each of said bonds by the