

CHAPTER 641.

AN ACT to add eighteen (18) new sections to Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, Edition of 1924, title "Health," sub-title "Water, Ice and Sewerage," said sections to follow immediately after Section 348 and to be known as Sections 348-A, 348-B, 348-C, 348-D, 348-E, 348-F, 348-G, 348-H, 348-I, 348-J, 348-K, 348-L, 348-M, 348-N, 348-O, 348-P, 348-Q and 348-R, said sections to provide for the construction, extension and alteration, purchase, condemnation, operation and maintenance of water supply, sewerage, drainage and refuse disposal systems by municipalities; to provide for the issuance of bonds and the levying of assessments for the purpose of such construction or establishment, and the levy of taxes, assessments and benefits, charges and rates for the payment of said bonds, operation, maintenance, regulation and control of said systems; to provide penalties for the violation of the provisions of this Act; directing that the question as to the issuance of said bonds shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the municipality proposing the improvements; and designating the municipalities and districts to be exempted from the provisions of this Act.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That eighteen (18) new sections be, and the same are hereby added to Article 43, The Annotated Code of Maryland, Edition of 1924, title "Health," sub-title "Water, Ice and Sewerage," said sections to follow immediately after Section 348. and to be known as Sections 348-A, 348-B, 348-C, 348-D, 348-E, 348-F, 348-G, 348-H, 348-I, 348-J, 348-K, 348-L, 348-M, 348-N, 348-O, 348-P, 348-Q and 348-R and to read as follows:

348-A. The Mayor and Council or Town Commissioners or any other governing body of any city or town, may construct or establish by purchase or condemnation, water supply, sewerage, drainage and refuse disposal systems in any municipality, or may extend or alter any existing water supply, sewerage, drainage or refuse disposal system, and may maintain and operate any such system so constituted, established extended or altered under the provisions hereinafter set forth. The above mentioned authorities shall have full power and authority to do all work, including preliminary work, necessary in the construction, establishment, extension, alteration, maintenance and operation of said systems, including the appointment and fixing of the compensation of all force and help that in its judgment may be necessary.

348-B. Said Municipal authorities, wherever they deem it necessary may take or acquire any land, structures, buildings,