

ing, the Commission shall, after written notice left upon the premises or mailed to the last known address of the owner, turn off water from the property in question, and the water shall not be turned on again until said bill shall have been paid, including a penalty of Two Dollars. If any bill shall remain unpaid for sixty days after being sent by the Commission, it shall be collectible from the owner of the property served in the same manner as other debts are collectible in the County.

SEC.16. *And be it further enacted,* That said Commission shall have full power and authority to enter into any contract for the connection of its water supply, sewerage and drainage systems, with those of any other municipalities or adjoining counties for the purchase of water from them, and for the disposal of sewerage and drainage from any Sanitary District, and to enter into any other agreement concerning any other matter deemed by the Commission to be necessary, advisable or expedient for the proper construction, maintenance and operation of the water supply, sewerage or drainage systems under its control, or those under the control of other municipalities or Counties.

SEC. 17. *And be it further enacted,* That whenever said Commission shall have extended its general water supply or sewerage system up to and is ready to connect with any municipally owned or privately owned water supply or sewerage system, whether within or outside of Anne Arundel County, and it deems it advisable and proper for the adequate operation of the system under its jurisdiction to take over the said water or sewerage system, it may purchase the same upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon. In the event of failure to agree as to the purchase price or conditions of purchase of said water or sewerage system, whether privately or municipally owned, the said Commission may acquire the same by condemnation in the same manner as it is authorized to acquire land by this Act. In the condemnation of privately owned water or sewerage systems the jury shall take into consideration as a part of their award any payment, contribution or tax by the respective lot owners or purchasers toward the construction of said systems, and where said system or systems have been built in connection with or for the purpose of developing home sites, sub-divisions or villages, or by any individual, firm or corporation, and such system or systems have been offered as an inducement for the purchase of lot or land therein, the jury shall deduct from the determined value of the plant or system such sum as it may reasonably determine was added to the purchase price of said land or lots in the sale thereof for the purpose of con-