

Harford County, State of Maryland, within the corporate limits of said town, and to issue bonds, promissory notes and certificates of indebtedness on the faith and credit of said town for the payment for such system, and to acquire by purchase or condemnation whatever property or rights-of-way within or outside of the corporate limits of said town they may deem necessary and proper, and to do whatever work and employ whatever help is necessary therefor.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the Commission is authorized and directed to organize, as soon as possible after being appointed, and to elect one of their members, other than ex-officio member, chairman, who shall preside at any and all meetings of said Commission and in case of his absence a Chairman protem shall be chosen. Said Commission shall meet for regular business whenever and wherever in the town of Bel Air or on the work they deem it necessary and proper, provided that all such meetings shall be open and public and all their records shall be public records. As soon after organization as possible the Commission is empowered and directed to employ an Engineer and such other force and help as may be necessary, for the purpose of preparing surveys, plans, specifications, and estimates for a sanitary sewerage system and a sewage disposal plant for said town. Upon the completion of said plans and estimates the Commission shall advertise in at least one newspaper in the City of Baltimore, and one newspaper in the town of Bel Air, for sealed bids at a given time and place accompanied with certified checks for a stated amount for the construction of said sewerage system and sewage disposal plant, either in whole or in part, as in their judgment may be deemed proper. The Commission shall have the right to reject any or all bids and the contract shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder upon the recommendation of the aforementioned Engineer, and the Commission is empowered to enter into such agreement or contract with said successful bidder as will safely protect the town from any and all loss which may result from the construction of said sanitary sewerage system and sewage disposal plant. They shall require and approve bond from the successful bidder to the extent at least of the contract price.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That for the purpose of paying for the engineering and other help, and any and all work necessary to be done prior to letting a contract for con-