

(e) Any and all other acts or things which such municipality or any officer thereof is empowered under this or any other Act to perform or do, and not inconsistent with the Constitution of Maryland.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted,* That any contract for the construction of any public works project or part thereof may be awarded upon any day at least five days (excluding Sundays) after at least one publication of a notice requesting bids upon such contract inserted in a newspaper circulating in the municipality, and such other notice, if any, as the governing body of the municipality may determine to be desirable. If before the execution of any such contract the governing body shall determine to submit the authorization of the public works project or projects, or the issuance of the bonds therefor, or the levy of a tax to pay the bonds to a referendum or an election (either general, special or primary), the governing body of the municipality may, notwithstanding the provisions of any other law, provide for such referendum or vote after notice published at least once in a newspaper circulating in the municipality at least five days (excluding Sundays) prior to such referendum or election and no other notice shall be required. Such referendum or election shall be held only if a referendum or election for the municipality concerned shall now be required by law, or in the event the governing body of said municipality shall in its sole discretion determine to submit the matter for such referendum or election. Such referendum or election shall be held in substantial compliance with the applicable provisions of the existing general or local laws consistent with the provisions of this Act. If such referendum or election be held, then the governing body shall be bound by the results thereof.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted,* That any public works project or projects executed under the provisions of this Act may, in the sole discretion of the governing body of the municipality, be undertaken as a public works project wholly at the expense of the municipality at large, notwithstanding the provisions of any other law requiring a public works project to be undertaken under such other law wholly or in part at the expense of the property especially benefitted thereby. Whenever any such public works project or projects are to be paid for in the manner provided in Section 2, sub-section (e) of this Act, by special assessments levied against the property to be benefitted,