

of the amount of money necessary to purchase the land, structures or buildings or stream beds, water ways, road ways, rights of way, water rights or watersheds necessary to carry out the purposes of this Act, and for the construction of all dams, reservoirs, structures, appurtenances and machinery necessary for the control of the flow of water, as aforesaid, and for surveys and preliminary operations incidental to the construction of dams, reservoirs, etc., contemplated hereunder, and also to accept the same outright in the form of a free grant or gift. And in the event said Commission shall be successful in such negotiations and shall make contracts or agreements, for the obtaining of such free aid, then and in that event, it shall begin the operations required under such contracts or agreements, and in the manner set forth in said contracts or agreements, it being the intention of this Act that said Commission shall not bind itself nor the County Commissioners for Allegany or Garrett Counties to the expenditure of any moneys for the capital outlay necessary for the land, structures, dams, reservoirs, etc., or the preliminaries necessary for the acquisition or construction, except as is hereinafter provided for.

SECTION 6. Either before, during or upon the completion of the dams, reservoirs, structures, machinery and appurtenances deemed necessary for the control of the flow of water in the Upper Potomac River and its tributary rivers and streams within said District, the Commission is empowered to take over, acquire, control, maintain and operate said dams, reservoirs and appurtenances in its own name and at its own expense and to make and enforce such rules and regulations as may be required by reason of such contracts or agreements, or as said Commission may deem necessary to properly control the flow of said water for the purposes hereof.

The County Commissioners of Allegany County shall, in the event the Commission succeeds in obtaining the things necessary to properly control the flow of the waters contemplated by this Act, annually levy upon the assessed property of said County a tax sufficient for maintaining and operating said dams, reservoirs, etc., and at least thirty days prior to the date of the making of the annual levy in said Allegany County, the said Commission shall certify under oath to the County Commissioners of Allegany County, the total amount of its outstanding monetary obligations as well as the estimated amount of money necessary to continue the operation and maintenance of