

said Commission shall have decided, after opportunity for a hearing has been given, to proceed with the construction, it shall advertise, by notice in such newspapers and technical press as it may deem proper, for bids for the construction of said system or systems, in part or as a whole, as in its judgment may appear advisable. The contract shall be let to the lowest responsible bidder, or the Commission may reject any or all bids and, if in its discretion the prices quoted are unreasonable, it may readvertise the work or any part of it, or may do any part or all of the work by day labor; provided that at any time the Commission may, at its discretion, expend by day labor for construction work an amount not exceeding \$1,000 without advertising or receiving bids. All such contracts may be protected by such bonds, penalties and conditions as the Commission shall require, all of which shall be enforceable in any court having jurisdiction.

SEC. 8. *And be it further enacted*, That for the purpose of providing funds for maintaining, repairing and operating its sewerage and drainage systems and treatment works, including overhead expense and proper depreciation allowance, said Commission shall be empowered and directed to use so much of the funds received from taxation by the two agencies as provided under Section 6 of this Act, as may be deemed by them necessary.

SEC. 9. *And be it further enacted*, That said Commission shall have full power and authority to enter into any contract or agreement with the United States Government for the connection of the sewerage and drainage systems of the U. S. Naval Academy, or any and all other Federal property, with the system or systems of the Commission, for the disposal of sewage and drainage from the Sewerage District, and for the payment of necessary charges therefor by the United States Government; and to enter into any agreement concerning any other matter necessary, advisable or expedient, for the proper construction, maintenance and operation of the sewerage and drainage system and treatment works under its control or those under the control of the Federal authority. Any contract or agreement so entered into shall have the full force and effect of a contract between the United States Government and the State of Maryland.

SEC. 10. *And be it further enacted*, That this Commission may enter upon any State, county, or municipal street, road or