

indebtedness a sum not exceeding five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, which shall be repaid out of the first bond issue of the particular district.

428. The Commission shall cause surveys, plans, specifications and estimates to be made for water supply, sewerage and drainage systems in those portions of Anne Arundel County over which the Commission exercises authority, wherein in its judgment, such supply and systems, or any of them, are necessary, and shall divide each sanitary district into water, sewerage and drainage districts in such way as shall, in its judgment, best serve the needs of the various communities, and shall promote convenience and economy of installation and operation. Whenever and as such plans are completed, the Commission shall give notice by publication in one or more newspapers published within the county, and by handbills posted and circulated in the localities, where said improvements are contemplated, and shall state in said notice the probable cost of the contemplated improvements, and shall further state therein that plans of the improvements may be inspected at the Commission's office and that any person interested in said improvements will be heard by the Commission at a time to be specified in the notice, but not less than ten days after first publication thereof. If ten residents and landowners in the district wherein the improvements are contemplated shall thereupon file a petition with the Commission within ten days after first publication of said notice protesting against the proposed improvement, the Commission shall grant them a hearing within ten days after such petition is filed in the office of the Commission and after not less than five days notice of the time and place of said hearing by advertisement published in one or more newspapers published within the county, and by personal notice addressed to any one or more persons whose names are signed to said petition. After due hearing as aforesaid, the Commission shall pass upon and decide the objections stated in the petition; and shall dispose of the same by written order concurred in by a majority of the Commissioners, which order shall be published as aforesaid and a copy of which shall be mailed to any one or more of the petitioners. If the petitioners are not satisfied with the Commission's decision, they shall have the right to take and enter, within ten days after the first publication of said order as aforesaid, an appeal to the County Commissioners of Anne