

(2) The remainder of the proceeds of the sale of said bonds shall be paid to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, or to the responsible person, persons, partnership or corporation with whom the said Board of County Commissioners shall have contracted, for the laying of water mains and extensions in the special taxing area or district as herein created and in accordance with the contract or contracts which may be made with said Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, or with said responsible person, persons, partnership or corporation, under the authority conferred by this Act.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That the Board of County Commissioners of Howard County are hereby authorized and empowered to contract with the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City, or with any other responsible person, persons, partnership or corporation, for a water supply, water mains and extensions, in order to supply said special taxing area or district with water. Provided, however, that any such contract between the said Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, or any other responsible person, persons, partnership or corporation, and the County Commissioners of Howard County shall be first submitted to the Public Service Commission of Maryland, who shall determine the proper amount to be paid for such connection or connections as may be called for by such contracts, and the amount to be paid for the use of water as provided for in said contract, and for the laying of water main and such other extensions as are necessary to carry out the objects of this Act; and provided further, that before any contract shall be signed, either by the County Commissioners of Howard County or by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, or by any other responsible person, persons, partnership or corporation, the written approval of said Public Service Commission shall first be obtained, and the said Public Service Commission shall have at all times jurisdiction over said contract. The said County Commissioners shall have power, in their discretion, to require any contractor to post a good and sufficient bond conditioned on the faithful performance of any contract made with the said Commissioners under the terms of this Act.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That the Board of County Commissioners of Howard County are hereby authorized and directed to levy an annual front foot tax or charge, not exceeding 20 cents per front foot, for all property upon