

which or along which water mains are laid. The money received from the front foot tax or charge shall be applied to the payment of the interest on the bonds issued under the authority of this Act and for the payment of said bonds as they mature. In addition to the front foot tax or charge, the said County Commissioners are hereby authorized and directed to levy a direct annual tax on all the property in the said special taxing area or district sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds and to pay for said bonds as they mature and become due and payable, after allowing credit for the money received from the front foot tax or charge, and any other receipts which may be set aside for this purpose under the provisions of any contract or regulation of said County Commissioners.

SEC. 5A. *And be it further enacted*, That the said County Commissioners of Howard County shall have power, in their discretion, to issue bonds for extensions of said water supply at any time to an amount not exceeding seven per cent. (7%) of the assessable property in said area or district, and to make such rules and regulations as to credit for rebates or refunds and as to the amount to be paid per front foot by different kinds of property as may be necessary to accomplish the purposes of this Act. The said Commissioners may provide that said rebates or refunds shall constitute a contingent fund out of which extensions may be made, or may provide for setting aside such funds for the payment of interest on bonds or for the redemption of said bonds, all as the said Commissioners may, in their discretion, determine.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That the said Board of County Commissioners of Howard County are hereby authorized, in their discretion, to determine where the water mains shall be placed and they shall have the power to place said mains in or under any of the county or State roads in said county, but before any of said mains shall be placed in or under any of the State highways, a permit shall be obtained from the State Roads Commission. Provided, however, that where any mains are laid in or under any of said highways the said roads or highways shall be restored to the same condition, as nearly as possible, as before said mains were laid and the cost of same shall be paid out of the proceeds of said bonds as a part of the cost of laying said water mains.