

the said Commission may purchase its own bonds, with the consent of the Board of County Commissioners. Should receipts from said tax or other sources be inadequate to deposit the year's sinking fund increment on said bonds by reason of default or otherwise, such deficiency may be added to and collected in the next year's tax, or the County Commissioners may levy against all taxable property in Howard County a sufficient sum to make up the deficiency. The Commission is authorized to pay the interest on any bonds it may issue out of the proceeds of the sale of said bonds, but not more than one year's interest may be so expended.

SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted*, That whenever the plans and specifications for water supply, sewerage or drainage systems for any sub-district shall have been completed and the Commission shall have decided after opportunity for a hearing has been given to proceed with the construction thereof, it shall advertise, by notice in one newspaper published in Howard County and 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 and all bids, and, if in its discretion the prices quoted are unreasonable or unbalanced, 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, in its discretion, expend by day labor for construction work an amount not exceeding One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) without advertising or receiving bids. All such contracts shall be protected by such bonds, penalties and conditions as the Commission may require, all of which shall be enforced in any court having jurisdiction.

SEC. 8. *And be it further enacted*, That for the purpose of paying the interest and providing the sinking fund for the bonds issued by said Commission as in this Act provided for the water supply, sewerage or drainage systems to be constructed, purchased or established under this Act, the said Commission is hereby empowered to establish a proper and reasonable charge for connection with said water supply, sewerage and drainage system so to be constructed, purchased or established as aforesaid, and to fix an annual assessment on all properties, improved or unimproved, binding upon a street, road, lane, alley or right-of-way in which a water main, sewer or drain has been built. The said annual assessment shall be made upon the front foot basis, and the first payment shall be collected during the year in which the construction is completed on the water supply, sewerage or drainage systems, or