

thorized to be issued by this Act for the purposes specified in this Act. Said Commission is hereby authorized and empowered to construct, establish, design, extend, maintain and operate a sewage treatment plant, sanitary sewerage system, including sewer trunk lines, force mains, lateral sewers, intercepting sewers and pumping stations, and a garbage incinerator plant within Wicomico County and shall have authority to acquire by gift, purchase, lease or condemnation all lands either in fee or as an easement, improvements, water courses and water rights necessary therefor. Whenever resort shall be had to acquisition by condemnation the proceedings shall be instituted under Article 33A, title "Eminent Domain", of the Annotated Code of Maryland, Edition of 1939, and all amendments thereto.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That the said Commission shall cause surveys, studies, plans, specifications and estimates to be made for the establishment and construction of a sewage treatment plant, sanitary sewerage system, including sewer trunk lines, force mains, lateral sewers, intercepting sewers and pumping stations and a garbage incinerator plant for the City of Salisbury, which may be located and established outside the corporate limits of said City and within Wicomico County. Whenever plans shall have been completed for this project, or any part thereof, and the said Commission shall have decided to proceed with the construction thereof, it shall advertise by notice in such newspapers or technical press as they may deem proper for bids for the construction of said work, in part or as a whole, as in their judgment may appear advisable. The contract shall be let to the lowest responsible bidder or the said Commission may reject any and all bids, and, if in their discretion the prices quoted are unreasonable, they 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 said Commission may, in their discretion, expend by day labor for construction work an amount not exceeding Two Thousand Dollars (\$2,000.00) without advertising or receiving bids. The said Commission may, however, purchase the necessary machines, tanks, devices, pipe, supplies and all electrical, chemical and mechanical equipment, as in their discretion may be deemed advisable, and may advertise, as aforesaid, for bids for the construction, alteration, establishment and extension of any other units of said project, in whole or as a part. All contracts shall be protected by such bonds, penalties and conditions as the said Commission shall require, all of which shall be enforceable in any court of competent jurisdiction.