

124H. Privately owned systems shall be taken under said condemnation by the Association free and clear of all debts and liens, but said Association shall make a party defendant any person, firm, or corporation having any recorded lien or encumbrance against the said property, and the Circuit Court is hereby empowered and authorized to determine the respective amounts due the defendants, and from and after payment into Court or to the proper parties, the Association shall be authorized to take possession of, maintain, and operate said system, as a part of its general system, and from the date of such payment all properties along the line of any water main of the system so acquired shall stand in the same relation, bear the same benefit assessment, and be subject to the same regulations and penalties as though the system so acquired had been constructed and put into operation by the Association under the provisions of this sub-title.

124-I. The said Association is hereby specifically authorized to purchase water at wholesale rate from any existing municipal water system or systems or any such system or systems which may be placed in operation in the future.

124J. The said Association is hereby authorized and empowered to place in operation and maintain such fire hydrants as it may in its discretion deem to be advantageous to the residents of the said Cresapstown Special Taxing Area or District.

124K. The said Association shall and is hereby authorized and empowered to extend its water supply lines into any area outside of said Taxing Area or District contiguous thereto or in the vicinity thereof when the property owner or owners of said area shall agree to the charges, assessments, and other costs and conditions that may be imposed by the said Association as a requisite precedent to the said extension of its lines and to sell waters to said residents at rates to be prescribed by said Association.

124L. The Association may enter upon and excavate any street, or county street, road or alley for the purpose of installing, maintaining, and operating the water supply system provided for under this sub-title, and it may construct in any such street, road, or alley, a water main or drain, or any appurtenances thereof or obtain a permit from the proper authority for which no charge shall be made; provided, that whenever any State or County highway is to be disturbed, the proper authority having control thereof shall be duly notified and a permit obtained therefor; and provided further that said highway shall be repaired and left by the Association in