

*make such agreements with the purchasers or holders of such bonds, or with others in connection with any such bonds, whether issued or to be issued, as the Authority may deem advisable, and in general, to provide for the security for said bonds and the rights of the holders thereof.*

*(j) To combine any water system and any sewerage system as a single system for the purpose of operation and financing.*

*(k) To fix, alter, charge and collect rates, fees and charges for the use of or for the services furnished by its systems and each of them for the purpose of providing for the payment of the expenses of the Authority, the construction, reconstruction, extension, repair, improvement, maintenance and operation of its facilities and properties, the payment of the principal of and interest on its bonds, and to fulfill the terms and provisions of any agreements made with the purchasers or holders of any of its bonds, or with the municipality or municipalities incorporating, or the municipalities which are members of, said Authority or with any municipality served or to be served by said Authority; said rates, fees and charges to be at reasonable and uniform rates to be determined exclusively by the Authority. Any person questioning the reasonableness or uniformity of any rate, fee or charge fixed by an Authority may bring suit against the Authority in the circuit court of the county wherein the project is located or in the Circuit Court of Baltimore City if the project is located in Baltimore City, or if the project is located in one or more municipalities then in the circuit court of the county wherein the principal office of the project is located or in the Circuit Court of Baltimore City if the principal office of the project is located in Baltimore City. The said court shall have exclusive jurisdiction to determine the reasonableness and uniformity of the rates, fees and other charges fixed, altered, charged or collected by an Authority. Appeals may be taken to the Court of Appeals within thirty days after a lower court has rendered a decision.*

*(l) To enter into contracts with the Federal Government, the State of Maryland, or any agency or instrumentality thereof, or with any municipality, private corporation, copartnership, association, or individual providing for or relating to the furnishing of services and facilities of any project of the Authority ~~of~~ OR in connection with the services and facilities rendered by any water system or sewerage system owned or controlled by the Federal Government or the State of Maryland, any agency or instru-*