

town in the maintenance of said sewerage system in said town.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That The Mayor and City Council of Taneytown be and it is hereby empowered to construct, establish, design, extend, maintain and operate a sewage treatment plant, sanitary sewerage system, including sewer trunk and other tributary lines, force mains, lateral sewers, intercepting sewers and pumping station plant within Taneytown and vicinity, and shall have authority to acquire by gift, purchase, lease, contract or condemnation, whether within or without the corporate limits of Taneytown, all lands, either in fee or other estate or as an easement or any rights therein, improvements, water courses and water rights, and all machinery, equipment, apparatus and material of every kind necessary therefor, and in the exercise of these and every of these powers to enter into and make any and all contracts for or incident to the building and construction of the public utility hereby authorized.

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 thereof and thereto.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That the said The Mayor and City Council of Taneytown shall adopt or cause to be completed or made surveys, studies, plans, specifications and estimates for the establishment and construction of a sewage treatment plant, sanitary sewerage system, including sewer trunk lines, lateral and other auxiliary, tributary or connecting lines, force mains, lateral sewers, intercepting sewers and pumping stations, disposal system within the corporate limits of Taneytown and beyond such corporate limits, if and when by ordinance so determined by said The Mayor and City Council of Taneytown.

Whenever plans shall have been completed for this project, or any part thereof, and the said The Mayor and City Council of Taneytown shall have decided to proceed with the construction thereof, the said The Mayor and City Council of Taneytown shall advertise by notice in such newspaper or technical press as it may deem proper for bids for the construction of said work 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 said The Mayor and City Council of Taneytown may reject any and all bids, and if, in their discretion the prices quoted