

George's County", sub-title "Seat Pleasant", said new section to be known as Section 1246A and to follow immediately after Section 1246 of said Article, authorizing the Mayor and Common Council of the Town of Seat Pleasant in Prince George's County to construct and maintain a storm water drainage system within said town, to issue bonds to finance such construction, to assess the cost of such construction against the properties benefited, to defray up to 25% of said cost by the use of general funds of the Town and to defray said cost by the use of contributions from the Washington Suburban Sanitary District, and providing for a referendum thereon.

**SECTION 1.** *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That a new section be and it is hereby added to the Code of Public Local Laws of Prince George's County (1943 Edition), being Article 17 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Prince George's County", sub-title "Seat Pleasant", said new section to be known as Section 1246A and to follow immediately after Section 1246 of said Article and to read as follows:

*1246A. (a) The Mayor and Common Council of Seat Pleasant are hereby authorized, when in its judgment it is deemed expedient or necessary, to plan, design, construct, maintain and operate a system for the control and disposition of surface waters, including storm water drainage, within the limits of the Town of Seat Pleasant, and for such purpose, said Mayor and Common Council are given all of the power and authority, including the right to condemn, heretofore given them by law, in the construction and maintenance of its roadways, alleys, curbs, sidewalks and gutters, and the right and authority to negotiate with any public agency and to make contracts with such agency, including the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission.*

*(b) To effectuate the construction of storm water drains within the Town of Seat Pleasant and areas immediately adjacent thereto, the Mayor and Common Council of Seat Pleasant is hereby authorized and empowered to borrow from time to time on the credit of the Town such sums of money as it deems necessary in its discretion, and to issue bonds or certificates of indebtedness therefor, which shall be payable on or before twenty years from the date of issuance with interest thereon not to exceed the rate of six per centum (6%) per annum, payable semi-annually, unless of shorter duration than at the maturity of said obligation. The funds derived from the sale of said bonds or certificates of indebtedness shall be de-*