

said bonds and paying interest on said bonds during such construction, and to levy annually upon all assessable property in said Town and to collect such tax thereon as shall be necessary to pay the interest on all outstanding bonds and to pay and retire all bonds as they mature without regard to any limitation on the taxing powers of said Town; and providing for the acquisition, construction, operation and maintenance of said sewerage system and sewage treatment plant and the land or interest therein necessary therefor and the connection with said sewerage system by abutting property owners; and exempting this Act and the bonds issued thereunder from the provisions of Sections 32, 33 and 34 of Article 31 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition); and authorizing the Town Commissioners of La Plata to levy, impose and collect connection charges, front foot assessments and/or sewer service charges on property abutting on or using said sewerage system, AND SUBMITTING THIS ACT TO A REFERENDUM OF THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE TOWN OF LA PLATA.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Town Commissioners of La Plata (hereinafter referred to as the "Town") is hereby authorized and empowered to construct, establish, maintain in good working order and operate a sewerage system in the Town and a sewage treatment plant within or without the corporate limits of the Town for the collection, transmission and disposal of drainage and sewage from the houses and other buildings, cesspools, wells, sinks and other receptacles for sewage and drainage in said Town, including also, if the Town shall at any time so determine, storm water and other drainage from the streets, roads, lanes and alleys of the Town, and the Town shall have full power and authority to determine when and where, and in what order and under what streets, roads, lanes, alleys, lots and parcels of ground the sewers and drains of said sewerage system shall be constructed or laid, and to make contracts for the construction of said sewerage system and sewage treatment plant and shall have all the powers necessary or appropriate for said purposes and for the accomplishment of the objects thereof.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the Town shall have full power and authority to acquire by purchase, lease, gift, devise or by condemnation in the manner prescribed in Article 33A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "Eminent Domain," any lands or interest