

plan for the control and disposition of surface waters in Anne Arundel County; authorizing and empowering said Board to establish drainage areas in which any storm water or surface water drainage system is to be installed; authorizing the construction of storm water or surface water drainage systems in established drainage areas; authorizing and empowering said Board to borrow money and issue bonds for the purpose of providing funds for the construction of such storm water or surface water drainage systems, and in conjunction therewith establishing the method of issuing such bonds, specifying the type or types of bonds to be issued, stating the sources of revenue from which such bonds are to be retired, empowering said Board to levy, impose and fix taxes to provide funds for the payment of the maturing principal and interest on said bonds, exempting such bonds from State, county and municipal taxation, all as more particularly set forth in Section 5 of this Act to which reference is hereby specifically made; providing that the power to borrow money and to issue bonds for the purposes set forth in this Act shall be a continuing power, with certain specified exceptions as set forth in Section 6 of said Act; authorizing and empowering said Board to levy a special assessment to be known as a drainage system assessment to be imposed on property in drainage areas, the proceeds of which are to be used to pay the maturing principal and interest on the bonds issued under the terms of this Act.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Board of County Commissioners of Anne Arundel County is 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 Anne Arundel County, and for such purpose, the Board of County Commissioners of Anne Arundel County shall use and exercise all of the power and authority heretofore given to it by law for the construction and maintenance of its roads, ways, alleys, curbs, sidewalks and gutters. In addition to the powers heretofore conferred and herein expressly referred to, the Board of County Commissioners of Anne Arundel County shall have the power of condemnation, which power is hereby expressly granted, said power to be used by the Board of County Commissioners of Anne Arundel County if and when necessary, for the furtherance of the purposes of this Act. In the condemnation of property authorized by