

which the Commission exercises authority, and shall divide each sanitary district into water, sewerage and drainage districts in such way as shall, in its judgment, best serve the needs of the various communities, and shall promote convenience and economy in the installation and operation. Whenever, and as, such plans are completed, the Commission shall give notice by publication in one newspaper published within the County, for three weeks, and by handbills posted and circulated in the localities where said improvements are contemplated, and shall state in said notice the probable cost of the contemplated improvements, and shall further state therein that plans of the improvements may be inspected at the Commission's office or such other place in said County as the Commission may designate and that any person interested in said improvement will be heard by the Commission at a time to be specified in the notice, but not less than ten days after the first publication thereof. If twenty-five residents and landowners in the sanitary district wherein the improvements are contemplated shall thereupon, and within ten days after the last of said publications of said notice, file a petition with the Commission protesting against the proposed improvement, the Commission shall grant them a hearing within fifteen days after such petition is filed in the office of the Commission and after not less than five days notice of the time and place of said hearing by advertisement published in one newspaper published within the County, and by personal notices addressed to any one or more persons whose names are signed to said petition. After due hearing as aforesaid, the Commission shall decide upon the reasonableness of the objections stated in the petition; and shall dispose of the same by written order concurred in by a majority of the Commissioners, which order shall be published in the same manner as herein required to be published and a copy of which shall be mailed to any one or more of the petitioners. If the petitioners are not satisfied with the Commission's decision, they shall have the right to take and enter, within ten days after the last publication of said order as aforesaid, an appeal to the County Commissioners of Cecil County, who shall review the Commission's decision and decide as to the necessity and propriety of the improvement contemplated and whether the district can stand the cost of the same; and the decision of the County Commissioners shall be final.

398. For the purpose of providing funds for the design, construction, establishment, purchase or condemnation of water supply, sewerage, and drainage systems in any of the sanitary districts, said Commission is authorized and empowered to issue bonds, from time to time upon the full faith and credit of Cecil County, in such amounts as it may deem necessary to carry on its work, but at no time shall the total issue of bonds in any sanitary district for all purposes under this sub-title exceed ~~fifteen~~ THIRTY-THREE AND ONE-THIRD per centum of the total value of the property assessed for county taxation purposes within said sanitary district. Said bonds shall be serial bonds issued upon the serial maturity plan and in such denominations as shall be determined by the Commission, said bonds may be redeemable before maturity at the option of the Commission at such price and under such terms and conditions as may be fixed by the Commission prior to the issuance of said bonds, shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding five per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, and shall mature in not more than forty years after date of issue and shall be forever exempt from State, city and county taxation. They shall