

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 notices are 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 St. Mary's 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.

179. 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 St. Mary's County, in such amounts as it may deem to be 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 ten 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 maturing 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 four per centum per annum, payable semi-annually, and shall mature in not more than thirty years after date of issue and shall be forever exempt from State, city and county taxation. They shall be issued under the signature and seal of the Commission and shall be guaranteed as to payment of principal and interest by the County Commissioners of St. Mary's County, which guarantee shall be endorsed on each of said bonds in the following language: "The payment of interest when due and the principal at maturity is guaranteed by St. Mary's County, Maryland." Such endorsement shall be signed on each of said bonds by the President and by the Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners of said County within ten days after the bonds are presented by the Commission to them for endorsement. At any time prior to the issuance of any such bonds the County Commissioners are hereby authorized and directed to furnish to the Commission a sum not exceeding Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), which shall be repaid out of the first available moneys derived from the sale of the first bonds issued, if any.

180. For the purpose of retiring the bonds authorized to be issued by this sub-title and of paying the interest thereon, the Commission shall cause to be levied, against all assessable property within said sanitary districts for which said bonds have been issued, by the County Commissioners of St. Mary's County annually so long as any of said bonds are outstanding and not paid, a tax sufficient to provide such sum as the Commission may deem sufficient and necessary,