

*in conjunction with any amounts as the Commission may estimate that it will be able to collect out of the benefit assessments therefor levied by it but not yet paid and any further funds then available for the purpose, to meet the interest on said bonds as it becomes due and to pay the principal thereof as the bonds mature, and said tax shall be determined, levied, collected and paid over in the manner following, that is to say, at least sixty days before the tax levying period of each year, the County Commissioners shall certify to the Metropolitan Commission the whole valuation of the assessable property within each sanitary district. The Commission shall then determine in the manner above prescribed the amount which it deems necessary to be raised during the ensuing year for the payment of interest and principal of all serial bonds maturing in said year, and after deducting all amounts in hand or in contemplation applicable to payments of interest and principal on said bonds as hereinbefore and hereinafter in the sub-title provided; it shall determine the number of cents per \$100.00 necessary to raise the said amount for each such sanitary district and shall certify the same to the Board of County Commissioners. The said County Commissioners in their next annual levy shall levy said tax on all land and improvements and all other property assessed for county tax purposes within the respective sanitary district, which tax shall be levied and collected and have the same priority rights, bear the same interest and penalties and in every respect be treated the same as county taxes. The tax so levied for the ensuing year shall be collected by the tax collecting authorities and every sixty days they shall remit the whole amount of the tax so collected to the Commission. From the money so received, together with the amount in hand to the credit of said bond fund, the Commission shall first pay all interest and principal on said bonds as it becomes due, and shall then deposit the residue of said moneys in some bank or banks in said County to the joint credit of the County Commissioners and the Commission. The Commission is authorized to pay the interest on any bonds it may issue out of the proceeds of the sale of said bonds, but not more than one year's interest may be so expended.*

*In order that the prompt payment of interest and the proper provision for the payment of the principal of said bonds shall be assured, the prompt and proper performance of the respective acts and duties heretofore defined is specifically enjoined, and any failure upon the part of any person, persons, body corporate or agent to perform the necessary acts and duties hereafter set forth, to pay over the said funds as required, or to use said funds or any part thereof for any other purpose than for the payment of the principal and interest on said bonds, is hereby declared a misdemeanor and punishable as other misdemeanors are punishable by Section 21 of this sub-title.*

181. *Whenever the plans and specifications for water supply, sewerage or drainage systems for any sanitary district shall have been completed and the Commission shall have decided after opportunity for a hearing has been given to proceed with the construction thereof, it shall advertise, by notice in one newspaper published in St. Mary's County and such newspapers and technical press as it may deem proper, for bids for the construction of said system or systems, in part or as a whole, as in its judgment may appear advisable. The contract shall be let to the lowest responsible bidder, or the Commission may reject any and all bids, and, if in its discretion the prices quoted are unreasonable or unbalanced, it may re-advertise*