

all assessable property within said sub-districts for which said bonds have been issued, by the County Commissioners of Howard County annually so long as any of said bonds are outstanding and not paid, a tax sufficient to provide such [sum] *sums*, as the Commission may deem sufficient and necessary, in conjunction with any amounts as the Commission may estimate that it will be able to collect out of the benefit assessments, *as provided in Section 8*, therefor levied by it but not yet paid and any other 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 the said salaries and expenses as aforesaid*, 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 sub-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 the said salaries and expenses as aforesaid*, and after deducting all amounts in hand or in contemplation applicable to payments of interest and principal on said bonds, *and said salaries and expenses as aforesaid*, as hereinbefore and hereinafter in the Act provided, it shall determine the number of cents per \$100.00 necessary to raise the said amount for each such sub-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 sub-district, which tax shall be levied and collected and have the same priority right, 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 the said salaries and expenses as aforesaid*, 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 that 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.

SEC. 8. *And be it further enacted*, That for the purpose of paying the interest and principal of the bonds issued by said Commission as in this Act provided for the water supply, sewerage or drainage systems to be constructed, purchased or established under this Act, the said Commission is hereby empowered to establish [a proper and reasonable charge for connection with said water supply, sewerage and drainage system so to be constructed, purchased or established as aforesaid] and to fix an annual assessment on all properties, improved or unimproved, binding upon a street, road, lane, alley or right-of-way in which a water main, sewer or drain has been built. The said annual assessment shall be made upon the front foot basis, and the first payment shall be made upon the front foot basis, and the first payment shall be collected during the year in which the con-