

Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Harford County", sub-title "Metropolitan Commission", to follow immediately after Section 428 thereof, authorizing the Harford County Metropolitan Commission to acquire by purchase or condemnation the assets of The Willoughby Water Works Company, its successors or assigns, including its real and personal property, franchises, easements, and other assets of every kind and character, with the approval of the County Commissioners of Harford County, and creating alternate methods of financing said purchase or condemnation.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That new section 429 be and it is added to the Code of Public Laws of Harford County (1957 Edition), being Article 13 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Harford County", sub-title "Metropolitan Commission", said new section to follow immediately after section 428 of said Article and to read as follows:*

*429. The Harford County Metropolitan Commission, with the approval of the County Commissioners of Harford County, be and it is hereby authorized and empowered to acquire and take over by purchase or condemnation a water supply system located in the Willoughby Beach area of the First Election District of Harford County, Maryland, which is now owned by The Willoughby Water Works Company, a body corporate, its successors or assigns, and said acquisition may include its real and personal property, rights, privileges, waters, streams, easements, franchises, facilities, and property rights of any kind whatsoever; and if said water system shall be acquired by condemnation, then proceedings shall be filed under the provisions of Article 33A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition) and amendments thereto.*

*In the event of the acquisition of said water supply system by the Harford County Metropolitan Commission, the County Commissioners are hereby authorized to advance sufficient funds to the said Metropolitan Commission to pay the cost of the purchase or condemnation under an agreement for repayment so that all money so advanced shall be repaid, including interest and other costs. The County Commissioners are hereby further authorized to advance money for said purpose from the general funds of the county or to borrow money by the issuance of bonds or notes to secure the repayment thereof. The Metropolitan Commission and the County Commissioners are hereby vested with the additional power to enter into an agreement of purchase with The Willoughby Water Works Company, its successors or assigns, under which, among other covenants, the Metropolitan Commission would assume the payment of the said company's indebtedness as a part of the entire purchase price under an installment purchase plan with the agreed payments to be guaranteed by the County Commissioners of Harford County.*

*If and when the Harford County Metropolitan Commission shall have acquired the said water supply system, it shall be further authorized and empowered to expand the system by appropriate additions and to exercise all the powers now vested in said Metropolitan Commission by law and to adopt such rules and regulations for the operation, management, maintenance, and improvement of the system as though it were in a duly constituted sanitary district.*

*The powers hereby extended to the Harford County Metropolitan District are in addition to, and not in substitution of any powers*