

special assessment to be known as a drainage system assessment to be imposed on benefited property within the Patapsco Drainage Area and to levy a special ad valorem tax within the Patapsco Drainage Area, the proceeds of such drainage system assessment and special ad valorem tax to be together the primary source for the payment of the principal of and interest on bonds issued pursuant to said Chapter; empowering and directing said County Commissioners to contract to levy and to levy, impose and collect annually ad valorem taxes on all the assessable property within Anne Arundel County which, in addition to the State and Federal allotments, if any, the drainage system assessments and the special ad valorem taxes, will provide funds sufficient for the payment of said maturing principal and interest; exempting said bonds and said refunding bonds and the interest thereon from all State, county and municipal taxation in the State of Maryland; authorizing the County Commissioners to reimburse, from proceeds of the sale of bonds, the general funds and surplus funds of Anne Arundel County for any monies advanced in connection with the planning and design of storm water or surface water drainage systems within the Patapsco Drainage Area and relating generally to the planning, design, financing and construction of storm water and surface water drainage systems in Anne Arundel County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That a new Chapter 6A, title "Drainage," consisting of Sections 6A-1 to 6A-16, inclusive, be and the same is hereby added to the Code of Public Local Laws of Anne Arundel County (1957 Edition), being Article 2 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Anne Arundel County," to follow immediately after Chapter 6, title "Courts," of said Code, said new sections to read as follows:

*6A-1. As used in this Chapter, the following terms shall have the following meanings, except in those instances where the context clearly indicates otherwise:*

*(a) the term "County Commissioners" shall mean and include the body politic and corporate of the State of Maryland known as the "County Commissioners of Anne Arundel County" and the Board of County Commissioners of Anne Arundel County;*

*(b) the term "storm water or surface water drainage system" shall include, without thereby limiting the meaning thereof, all plants, systems, facilities or properties used or useful or having the present capacity for future use in connection with the draining of storm water or surface waters and any integral part thereof, including drains, channels, pipes, conduits, inlets, curbs and gutters, manholes, junction chambers, channel junctions, bend structures, endwalls, culverts, retaining walls and equipment, appurtenances, and all properties, rights, easements and franchises relating thereto and deemed necessary or convenient by the County Commissioners for the operation thereof; and*

*(c) the term "construction" shall include, without thereby limiting the meaning thereof, the construction, reconstruction, improvement, extension, acquisition, alteration, repair and modernization of storm water or surface water drainage systems in Anne Arundel County, including the acquisition of all properties, rights, easements*