

however, a rule of uniformity as to the base rate or percentage of levy. The Treasurer of Anne Arundel County is hereby required to collect the special assessment so levied, in the same manner as State and County taxes are collected, and such special assessment shall be included in the County tax bill, shall bear the same interest and shall be subject to the same penalties in the event of non-payment, as in the case of other County taxes.

6A-11. For the purpose of providing funds for the payment of principal and the interest on the bonds issued by the County Commissioners under the terms and conditions of this Chapter for the construction of storm water or surface water drainage systems, the County Commissioners shall levy, against all assessable property within the drainage area created by Section 6A-3 for which said bonds have been issued, annually so long as any of said bonds are outstanding and not paid, ad valorem taxes sufficient in rate and amount to provide such sum as the County Commissioners may deem sufficient and necessary, in conjunction with any amounts which the County Commissioners may estimate that they will be able to collect out of the drainage system assessments therefor levied by them 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. Such ad valorem taxes 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.

6A-12. The County Commissioners are hereby further authorized and empowered, at any time and from time to time to issue bonds in the manner hereinabove described for the purpose of refunding, upon purchase or redemption, any bonds issued hereunder. The validity of any such refunding bonds shall in no way be dependent upon or related to the validity or invalidity of the obligations so refunded. The powers herein granted with respect to the issuance of bonds, and also the limitations herein on such powers shall be applicable to the issuance of refunding bonds. Said refunding bonds may be issued by the County Commissioners for the purpose of providing funds to purchase in the open market any outstanding bonds issued hereunder, prior to the maturity thereof, or for the purpose of providing funds for the redemption prior to maturity of any outstanding bonds issued hereunder which are, by their terms, redeemable. The resolution authorizing the issue of any such refunding bonds shall describe the issue or issues of bonds so to be refunded, and no issue of such refunding bonds shall exceed in amount the par amount of such bonds so described in said resolution. No such refunding bonds shall actually be delivered to the purchaser or purchasers thereof more than six (6) months in advance of redemption date or dates of bonds to be redeemed and refunded and the proceeds of the sale of any such refunding bonds shall be segregated and set apart by the County Commissioners as a separate trust fund to be used solely for the purpose of paying the purchase or redemption prices of the bonds to be refunded.

6A-13. In the issuance of any of the bonds authorized hereby, the County Commissioners may, prior to the preparation of definitive