

interim receipts or temporary bonds, with or without coupons exchangeable for definitive bonds when such bonds have been executed and are available for delivery. The Commission may also provide for the replacement of any bonds which shall become mutilated or be destroyed or lost. Bonds may be issued under the provisions of this sub-title without obtaining the approval or consent of any department, division, commission, board, bureau or agency of the State of Maryland, and without any other proceeding or the happening of any other condition or thing than those proceedings, conditions or things which are specifically required by this sub-title. The provisions of Sections [32 to 34] 9 to 11, inclusive, of Article 31 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, [1951] 1957 Edition, as amended, shall not apply to bonds issued under the provisions of this sub-title.

*(d) In the event that the funds available to any District from all sources established by this sub-title for the payment of the principal of and interest on outstanding bonds of such District are insufficient for any reason to meet such principal and interest payments on the outstanding bonds of such District, the governing body or bodies of the county or counties which have guaranteed such bonds shall levy and collect, in each and every fiscal year in which such bonds are outstanding, ad valorem taxes upon all the assessable property within the corporate limits of such county or counties in rate and amount sufficient to provide for such payments, when due, together with accrued interest to the date of payment. In the event the proceeds from the taxes so levied in any such fiscal year shall prove inadequate for the above purposes, such county or counties shall levy additional taxes in the succeeding fiscal year to make up any deficiency.*

655. No District shall be required to pay any taxes or assessments upon any project acquired, constructed or operated by it under the provisions of this sub-title or upon the income therefrom, and the bonds issued under the provisions of this sub-title, their transfer and the income therefrom (including any profit made on the sale thereof) shall at all times be free from taxation by the State of Maryland or any of its political sub-divisions, or by any town or incorporated municipality or any other public agency within the State. *No District shall be required to pay any taxes or assessments at the time of, or by virtue of, its incorporation, but a District may be required to pay usual filing or recording fees and similar service charges made in connection with the filing of required corporate documents.*

656. Whenever the plans and specifications for water [supply,] or 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, or of general circulation, in the county or counties where the sanitary district is located 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 deemed unreasonable or unbalanced, it may re-advertise the work or any part of it or may do any part or all of the work by day labor; provided that at any time the Commission may, in its discretion, expend for construction work, including