

liminary expenses of any newly constituted sanitary district or for contributing to its initial construction costs, the Board of County Commissioners in its discretion may furnish the Commission with a sum of money not exceeding Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00), which shall be repaid out of the first available moneys derived from the sale of the first bonds issued, if any.] In the event that the funds available to the Harford County Metropolitan Commission from all sources are insufficient to pay any bonds issued hereto, then the County Commissioners of Harford County in the next succeeding fiscal year shall levy and collect a tax under its general powers of property taxation sufficient to pay said bonds, together with accrued interest to the date of payment. HEREUNDER, TOGETHER WITH THE INTEREST DUE THEREON, THEN THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HARFORD COUNTY IN EACH AND EVERY FISCAL YEAR IN WHICH BONDS ARE OUTSTANDING, SHALL LEVY AND COLLECT AD VALOREM TAXES UPON ALL THE ASSESSABLE PROPERTY WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF HARFORD COUNTY 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, THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HARFORD COUNTY SHALL LEVY ADDITIONAL TAXES IN THE SUCCEEDING FISCAL YEAR TO MAKE UP ANY DEFICIENCY.

#### Section 411.

Whenever the plans and specifications for water supply, 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] WHEN REQUIRED BY THIS SUB-TITLE to proceed with the construction thereof, it shall advertise, by notice in one newspaper published in said County 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 unreasonable or unbalanced, it may re-advertise the work by day labor; provided that at any time the Commission may, in its discretion, expend by day labor for construction work an amount not exceeding One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) without advertising [or] and receiving bids. All such contracts shall be protected by such bonds, penalties and conditions as the Commission may require, all of which shall be enforced in any court having jurisdiction.

#### Section 412.

(a) For the purpose of paying the interest and principal of the bonds issued by said Commission as in this sub-title provided for the water supply, sewerage or drainage systems to be constructed, purchased or established under this sub-title, 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]