

Section 8, to said Chapter 733 of the Acts of 1953, to correct certain statutory references in said Act; establishing and clarifying the procedure for defining and creating drainage areas within Anne Arundel County; providing for the levy of county-wide taxes to make up any deficiency in interest as well as principal payments on bonds issued under said Act; providing for the levy of ad valorem taxes within the drainage areas established pursuant to such Act as a source of making interest and principal payments on bonds issued pursuant to the authority of said Act.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sections 1, 2, 4 and 5 of Chapter 733 of the Acts of 1953 be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, and a new Section 8A, to follow immediately after Section 8, be and it is hereby added to Chapter 733 of the Acts of 1953, to read as follows:

1. That the Board of County Commissioners of Anne Arundel County is hereby authorized, when in its judgment it is deemed expedient or necessary, to plan, design, construct, maintain and operate a system for the control and disposition of surface waters, including storm water drainage, within the limits of Anne Arundel County, and for such purpose, the Board of County Commissioners of Anne Arundel County shall use and exercise all of the power and authority heretofore given to it by law for the construction and maintenance of its roads, ways, alleys, curbs, sidewalks and gutters. In addition to the powers heretofore conferred and herein expressly referred to, the Board of County Commissioners of Anne Arundel County shall have the power of condemnation, which power is hereby expressly granted, said power to be used by the Board of County Commissioners of Anne Arundel County if and when necessary, for the furtherance of the purposes of this Act. In the condemnation of property authorized by this section of this Act, the Board of County Commissioners of Anne Arundel County shall proceed in the manner as [now] provided by Article 33A of the Annotated Code of Maryland [(1951 Edition).] (1957 Edition), as amended from time to time.

2. That the Board of County Commissioners of Anne Arundel County may prepare, as soon as it deems it expedient, such plan or plans as in its judgment is necessary or required, for the control and disposition of surface waters within the limits, or any part of, Anne Arundel County, and shall thereupon divide said County, or any part thereof, into SEPARATE drainage areas which shall be determined, as near as may be, by topography or by the natural flow of surface waters, AND EACH SEPARATE DRAINAGE AREA SHALL COMPRISE, AS NEAR AS MAY BE, ALL LAND FROM WHICH SURFACE OR STORM WATER DRAINS, BY GRAVITY, ALONG A STREAM OR A NATURAL WATER COURSE TO ITS NEAREST MAJOR OUTLET TO TIDEWATER. *Such division of Anne Arundel County, or any part thereof, into SUCH drainage areas shall be effected by a resolution adopted by the Board of County Commissioners of Anne Arundel County, AFTER HEARING, DULY HELD NOT LESS THAN TEN (10) DAYS AFTER NOTICE THEREOF, PUBLISHED IN A NEWSPAPER HAVING GENERAL CIRCULATION IN THE DRAINAGE AREA TO BE CRE-*