

require the payment of interest on the money received therefor at more than five per centum per annum, computed with relation to the absolute maturity of the bonds in accordance with standard tables of bond values, excluding, however, from such computation the amount of any premium to be paid on the redemption of any bonds prior to maturity. Said bonds shall be issued under the signature and seal of the District and shall be guaranteed as to payment of principal and interest by the County, which guarantee shall be endorsed on each of said bonds in the following language: "The payment of interest when due and the principal at maturity is guaranteed by the County Commissioners of Washington County, Maryland". Such endorsement shall be signed on each of said bonds by the chief executive officer of the County, with the seal of the County affixed thereto attested by the signature of the clerk of the County, within ten days after the bonds are presented by the Commission to the County for such endorsement. At any time prior to the issuance of any such bonds the County may, in addition to sums appropriated under Section 530 (b) of this sub-title, advance to the Commission such sums as may be necessary to cover the expense of issuance of such bonds and the expenses incurred under Section 533 of this sub-title, which shall be treated and repaid as part of the cost of the project or projects financed with the proceeds of any such bonds.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That Section 541 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Washington County (1957 Edition, being Article 22 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Washington County", sub-title "Sanitary Districts", as said section was last amended by Chapter 743 of the Laws of Maryland of 1961, be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

541. The Commission shall provide for each and every property abutting upon a street or right-of-way in which under this sub-title a water main or sewer is laid, a water service pipe or sewer connection, which shall be extended as required, from the water main or sewer to the property line of each such abutting lot. [Said service pipe or connection with sewer shall be constructed by and at the expense of the District to be recovered by a reasonable charge by the District for each such connection which said charge shall be uniform throughout each subdistrict and shall be paid by each property owner at the office of the Commission before the actual connection with any pipe on the property of any such owner is made. The amount of any such connection charge shall be fixed by the Commission whenever a water or sewer system is ready for service on such basis as will at least assure payment of the costs of making said connections, and may be revised by the Commission annually, depending on actual costs of doing the work.] *Said service pipe or connection with sewer shall be constructed by and at the expense of the District to be recovered, if the Commission so elects, by a reasonable charge by the District for each such connection, which said charge shall be uniform within each class of property owners throughout each subdistrict and shall be paid by each property owner at the office of the Commission before the actual connection with any pipe on the property of any such owner is made; provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall be deemed to require the Commission to impose a connection charge; provided, further,*