

for county taxation within the proposed sub-district. Whenever complete engineering and financial reports on the service or services requested are completed (whether prepared as the result of decision of the Commission or after balloting), the Commission shall hold a second public hearing after giving due notice in the same manner as previously provided. The Commission shall advise those present at the hearing whether on the basis of the complete engineering and financial reports, it believes the project is feasible from both engineering and financial standpoints. The finding of fact and the decision of the Commission shall be final unless within forty-five (45) days a petition meeting the same requirements as the one hereinbefore referred to is filed with the Commission requesting a vote. Notice of the time, place and hours of voting shall be given by the Commission in the same manner and a ballot conducted in the same manner as the one hereinbefore referred to shall be held. If a majority of the votes cast at such balloting are in favor of the proposed urban service, the Commission shall proceed to provide the service requested unless the necessary funds cannot be obtained on a basis permitted by law.

(c) *By Order of the State Department of Health.*—Whenever the Commission shall receive from the State Board of Health an order under the authority of Section 393 of Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition) or any recodification of or amendments thereto, to install a water supply or sewerage disposal system in any designated area of Wicomico County, or to add to or enlarge any existing or proposed systems of water supply or sewerage disposal, the Commission shall proceed immediately to prepare complete engineering and financial reports covering the installation or installations ordered to be installed by the State Board of Health. When the engineering and financial reports have been completed, the Commission shall give notice by publication in one or more newspapers published within the county, once a week for three (3) successive weeks and by handbills posted and circulated in the proposed sub-district which notice shall specify the boundaries of the sub-district and the service to be provided therein, together with the time and place of the hearing to be held, at which hearing those present shall be informed of the order of the State Board of Health and of the contents of the engineering and financial surveys, and the probable cost of providing the service in the area including all fees and expenses. Immediately following the hearing, the Commission shall, in compliance with the order of the State Board of Health, proceed to complete the installation of the water supply or sewerage disposal system in the area designated and described in the order, unless the necessary funds cannot be obtained on a basis permitted by law.

(d) *Funds for engineering and other services necessary in the establishment of service areas of sub-districts.*—For the purpose of providing funds for the preliminary expenses involved in the formation or creation of any sub-district including preparation of appraisals, surveys, plans and specifications and all other costs, the County Commissioners shall advance to the Commission the estimated cost of such expenses not to exceed the sum of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) which shall be repaid out of the first bonds issued to pay for the installation or construction of the service