

*within ten days after the last publication of said order, an appeal to the County Commissioners of Howard County, who shall review the Commission's decision and decide as to the necessity and propriety of the creation of the sub-district in question; and the decision of the County Commissioners shall be final.*

*Upon approval of said locality by the Howard County Metropolitan Commission and by the County Commissioners of Howard County the Metropolitan Commission shall cause final plats of such locality to be made under the supervision of its chief engineer. One [one] copy of this [which] plat shall be filed in the office of the Commission, one in the office of the County Commissioners and one in a plat book indexed "Howard County Metropolitan Commission", in the office where the land records of Howard County are kept; and upon the [filing of said plat and the approval of said locality by the county commissioners of said county and the said Metropolitan Commission,] approval by said Metropolitan Commission and the County Commissioners of Howard County of said plat and the filing of the same, such district shown on said plat shall be, and the same is hereby designated and constituted for the purposes of this subtitle to be a separate sub-district, and shall be given by the Commission a distinctive name and shall be subject to all the provisions of this sub-title, and the filing of said plat shall constitute legal notice to the public of such action of said Commission. For the purpose of providing for the organization and preliminary expenses of any newly constituted sub-district, the County Commissioners shall furnish said Commission with a sum not exceeding Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00) which shall be repaid out of the first bond issue of the particular district, if any.*

138.

*The said Commission shall have [full] the power and authority, subject to the approval of the County Commissioners of Howard County, to enter into any contract for the connection of its water supply, sewerage or drainage systems, with those of any municipality, or adjoining counties, for the purchase of water and for the disposal of sewage and other drainage from any sub-district, and to enter into any other agreement concerning any other matter deemed by the Commission to be necessary, advisable or expedient for the proper construction, maintenance and operation of the water supply, sewerage, or drainage systems whether within or outside Howard County under its control, or those under the control of any municipalities, counties or subdivisions.*

139.

*The Commission is authorized and empowered to purchase or acquire by gift any existing water, sewerage, or drainage systems in Howard County or any other water, sewerage or drainage systems in said County, which in its judgement are desirable or necessary for the purpose of providing adequate water or sewerage service, or both, for the residents of Howard County [.] , provided that such purchases or acquisitions are approved by the County Commissioners of Howard County.*

140.

*(a) Whenever said Commission shall have extended its water supply or sewerage system up to and is ready to connect with any*