

other than such notice, and shall further state therein that plans of the improvements may be inspected at the [commission's] *Commission's* office and that any person interested in said improvements will be heard by the [commission] *Commission* at a time to be specified in the notice, but not less than ten days after first publication thereof. If twenty-five residents and landowners in the sanitary district wherein the improvements are contemplated shall thereupon, and within ten days after the last of said publications of said notice, file a petition with the [commission] *Commission* protesting against the proposed improvement, the [commission] *Commission* shall grant them a hearing within thirty days after such petition is filed in the office of the [commission] *Commission* and after not less than five days notice of the time and place of said hearing by advertisement published in one newspaper published within such county or counties, and by personal notices addressed to any one or more persons whose names are signed to said petition. After due hearing as aforesaid, the [commission] *Commission* shall decide upon the reasonableness of the objections stated in the petition; and shall dispose of the same by written order concurred in by a majority of the [commissioners] *Commissioners*, which order shall be published in the same manner as notices are herein required to be published and a copy of which shall be mailed to any one or more of the petitioners. If the petitioners are not satisfied with the [commission's] *Commission's* decision they shall have the right to take and enter, within ten days after the last publication of said order as aforesaid, an appeal to the governing body or governing bodies of the county or counties in which lie the sanitary district or sanitary districts where such improvements are contemplated who shall review the [commission's] *Commission's* decision and decide as to the necessity and propriety of the improvement contemplated and whether the [district] *District* can stand the cost of the same and the decision of the governing body of a county or the joint decision of the governing bodies of two or more counties shall be final. In the event any one governing body shall decide that such contemplated improvements should not be made in any sanitary district lying in two or more counties, such contemplated improvements shall not be made.

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For the purpose of paying the interest and principal of the bonds issued in the name of a district by any said [commission] *Commission* as in this sub-title provided for the water or sewerage systems to be constructed, purchased or established under this sub-title, the said [commission] *Commission* is hereby empowered to establish a proper and reasonable charge, payable to such district, not less than the actual cost thereof, for connection with said water and sewerage system so to be constructed, purchased or established as aforesaid, and to fix an annual assessment, payable to such district on all properties, improved or unimproved, binding upon a street, road, lane, alley or right of way in which a water main or sewer has been built. The said annual assessment shall be made upon the front-foot basis, and the first payment shall be collected during the year in which the construction is completed on the water or sewerage systems, or in which the systems are purchased or acquired. The said [commission] *Commission* for the purpose of assessing benefits shall divide all properties binding upon a street, road, lane, alley or right of way, in which a water pipe or sanitary sewer is to be laid,