

agent to furnish a statement to said Commission setting forth all names and addresses of persons having any interest or claims against the property whatsoever, which shall be verified by an oath in writing.

(b) Thereupon it is the duty of the Commission to notify personally or by certified or registered mail, return receipt requested, all persons having any interest whatever in the property, and in addition the Commission shall give three weeks' notice of its intention to purchase the property, in a newspaper or newspapers published within the county where the property is located; and each person having any claim whatever against the property shall file its, his, or her claim with the Commission on or before the expiration date mentioned in the notice at which time any and all persons shall be heard.

(c) Any municipality whose system or any portion thereof is acquired by the Commission by purchase may use the amount paid to it for the system for the purchase or redemption of any bonds or debt which may be outstanding against the same; or the Commission, as part of the purchase price of the system, may assume the payment of any such bond or debt. The Commission may purchase any existing water mains, sewers or systems, in whole or in part, which are necessary or desirable for the purpose of carrying out the powers vested in it by this subheading.

#### 10A-5.

The Commission has full power and authority to enter into any contract for the connection of its water supply, sewerage, or drainage systems, with those of any municipality or adjoining county, or any other governmental agency, for the purchase of water and for the disposal of sewage drainage from any sanitary district, and to enter into any other agreement concerning any 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 under its control, or those under the control of any municipality or county or other governmental agency. The Commission is further empowered, subject to the approval of the County Commissioners, to enter into contracts with any municipality for the joint acquisition, construction, ownership, and operation of any water supply, sewerage, or drainage system or any portion thereof.

#### 10A-6.

(a) Before any plumbing, water works, or sewer construction is done in any building or upon any private property within the sanitary district, the person, firm, or corporation doing the construction shall first obtain a permit from the Commission and pay therefor such reasonable sum as the Commission may prescribe. The work shall be done under and pursuant to such rules, regulations, and requirements as the Commission may from time to time formulate, and subject to such inspection as it may deem necessary; provided that, to avoid duplication of supervision, the Commission may waive this provision if the Department of Health issues the permits and makes the inspections required by this subsection in a matter satisfactory to the Commission.