

taxed to that date, notwithstanding any appeal or further proceedings upon the part of the defendant. At the time of said payment, however, the district shall give its corporate undertaking to abide by and fulfill any judgment in such appeal or further proceedings.

(9) To combine any water system and any sewerage system as a single system for the purpose of operation and financing.

(10) To enter into contracts with the federal government, the State of Maryland, or any agency or instrumentality thereof, or with any municipality, private corporation, copartnership, association or individual or other district created under the provisions of this subtitle providing for or relating to the furnishing of services and facilities of any project of the district or in connection with the services and facilities rendered by any water system or sewerage system owned or controlled by the federal government or the State of Maryland, any agency or instrumentality thereof, and any municipality, private corporation, copartnership, association or individual or other district created under the provisions of this subtitle.

(11) To contract with any municipality, county, corporation, individual or any public authority or district of this or any adjoining State, on such terms as the said commission shall deem proper, for the construction and operation of any project which is in this State or in such adjoining state.

(12) To make and enter into all contracts or agreements, as the commission may determine, which are necessary or incidental to the performance of its duties and to the execution of the powers granted by this subtitle, including contracts with any federal agency or with any county, on such terms and conditions as the commission may approve, relating to (i) the use by such agency or by such county or the inhabitants thereof of any project acquired or constructed by the commission under this subtitle or the services therefrom or the facilities thereof, or (ii) the use by the district of the services or facilities of any water system, or sewerage system owned or operated other than by the district. Any such contract may provide for the collecting of fees, rates or charges for the services and facilities rendered to a county or to the inhabitants thereof by such county or by its agents or by the agents of the district, and for the enforcement of delinquent charges for such services and facilities. The provisions of any such contract and of any ordinance or resolution of the governing body of a county enacted pursuant thereto shall be deemed to be for the benefit of bondholders. The aggregate of any fees, rates or charges which shall be required to be collected pursuant to any such contract or any ordinance or resolution enacted thereunder shall be sufficient to pay all obligations which may be assumed by the other contracting party.

(13) To enter upon and excavate any State, county or municipal street, road or alley, or any other public highway, for the purpose of installing, maintaining and operating the water and sewerage systems provided for under this subtitle, and to construct in any such street, road, alley or public highway, a water main, sewer or any appurtenance thereof, without the receipt of a permit or the payment of a charge; provided, that whenever any State, county or municipal highway is to be disturbed the public authority having control thereof shall be duly notified; and provided further, that