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(m) *The term "Solid Waste Disposal System" means any system, whether publicly or privately owned, which provides scheduled or systematic collection of solid wastes and their transportation to and treatment or other disposition at a solid waste acceptance facility. A solid waste disposal system includes all solid waste acceptance facilities used in connection with the system.*

(n) *The term "Solid Waste" means all refuse materials, other than gaseous and liquid wastes, from all public and private establishments and residences.*

(o) *The term "Solid Waste Acceptance Facility" means any sanitary landfill, incinerator, transfer station or any other type plant the primary purpose of which is for the disposal, treatment or processing of solid wastes.*

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(b) (8) To acquire by gift, purchase or by the exercise of the right of eminent domain, in the manner prescribed by Article 33A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), as from time to time amended, lands or rights in land or water rights in connection therewith; provided, however, that no property or any interest or estate therein owned by any county, city, town or other political subdivision of the State shall be acquired by the exercise of the power of eminent domain without the consent of the governing body of such county, city, town or political subdivision, nor any existing privately owned and operated water [or] , sewerage or solid waste acceptance facility system without the consent of the owners and operators thereof except a privately owned and operated system or facility may be condemned without consent if it is required as an integral part of a sanitary district created under this subtitle or if the system is not being maintained and operated in compliance with applicable laws and regulations of the State. At any time after ten days after the return and recordation of the verdict or award in any condemnation proceedings, the district may enter and take possession of the property so condemned, upon first paying to the clerk of the court the amount of said award and all costs 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.

(b) (9) To combine any water system [and] , any sewerage system, any solid waste disposal system and solid waste acceptance facility as a single system for the purpose of operation and financing.

(b) (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 or solid waste disposal system or acceptance facility owned or controlled by the federal government or the State of Mary-