

(b) The [commission] *Department* shall then determine in the manner above prescribed the amount which it deems necessary to be raised during the ensuing year for the payment of interest on all outstanding bonds and the principal of all serial bonds maturing in said year, and after deducting all amounts in hand or in contemplation applicable to payments of interest and principal on said bonds as hereinbefore and hereinafter in the chapter provided; it shall determine the number of cents per \$100.00 necessary to raise the said amount for each such sanitary district and shall certify the same to the board of county commissioners. The said county commissioners in their next annual levy shall levy said taxes on all land and improvements and all other property assessed for county tax purposes within the respective sanitary district, which tax shall be levied and collected and have the same priority rights, bear the same interest and penalties and in every respect be treated the same as county taxes.

(c) The tax so levied for the ensuing year shall be collected by the tax collecting authorities and every sixty days they shall remit the whole amount of the tax so collected to the [commission] *Department*. From the money so received, together with the amount in hand to the credit of said fund, the [commission] *Department* shall first pay all interest and principal on said bonds as it becomes due, and shall then deposit the residue of said moneys in some bank or banks in said county to the joint credit of the county commissioners and the [commission] *Department*. The [commission] *Department* is authorized to pay the interest on any bonds it may issue out of the proceeds of the sale of said bonds, but not more than one year's interest may be so expended.

(d) Nothing herein contained shall be construed to limit or restrict the unconditional liability of the county commissioners of Cecil County, under its guarantee aforesaid, for the prompt payment of the principal of and the interest on any of the above described bonds. If, in any year, the taxes, assessments or funds above provided in the payment of such principal and interest shall prove insufficient for such purpose, the county commissioners shall, upon notification from the [commission] *Department*, make up the difference from its general funds and said county commissioners are hereby expressly authorized to levy ad valorem taxes upon all property in the county subject to assessment for unlimited county taxation in rate and amount sufficient for said purpose. In any year following the occurrence of any such deficiency with respect to a particular sanitary district, the county commissioners may recover said payment by an increase in the taxes and assessments levied or imposed in said district.

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Whenever the plans and specifications for water supply, sewerage or drainage systems for any sanitary district shall have been completed and the [commission] *Department* shall have decided after opportunity for a hearing has been given to proceed with the construction thereof, it shall advertise, by notice in one newspaper published in Cecil County and such newspapers and technical press as it may deem proper, for bids for the construction of said system or systems, in part or as a whole, as in its judgment may appear advisable. The contract shall be let to the lowest responsible bidder,