

its operation or ownership. The charge for the construction and upkeep of the drainage system and the water and sewer system, if any, shall be made upon such reasonable basis as the county may determine and shall be collected annually in the same manner as are front foot benefit assessments against all property benefited by such drainage system or having a connection within a water main or sewer under the operation or ownership of the county and shall be a lien against such property. Such charges shall be based upon such classifications as the county from time to time may establish and shall be uniform throughout each sanitary system within each such classification; provided, however, that no charge for the upkeep of water and sewer systems shall be made against any property in any year for which such property is currently subject to a front foot benefit assessment as elsewhere in this subtitle provided.

~~19-21. Charges, due dates, collection, interest.~~

19-21.

Front foot benefit assessments, water and sewer system upkeep charges, connection charges, drainage charges and other charges which the county is empowered to make PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE shall be liens upon the property served or benefited and, in addition to being enforced by actions at law, may be enforced by a bill in equity against the property so served or benefited. The liens shall be subject only to liens for state and county taxes. Such charges shall be due when made and after sixty (60) days from that date shall bear interest at the rate of one-half per centum (½%) per month. Neither the due dates nor the interval between such dates need be uniform throughout the ~~sanitary district~~ SANITARY DISTRICT.

BONDS

~~19-22. Authorized; competitive bidding; notice of sale.~~

19-22.

(a) Issue—For the purpose of providing funds for ~~meeting the expenses of the county and for designing and construction, purchase or acquisition~~ THE DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION, ESTABLISHMENT, PURCHASE, ACQUISITION OR CONDEMNATION of the water supply, sewerage and drainage systems provided for by this ~~article, the county~~ SUBTITLE, THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CECIL COUNTY shall from time to time, as it deems necessary, issue bonds upon the full faith and credit of the county. The county may pay the interest on any bonds it issues out of the proceeds of the sale of the bonds, but not more than one year's interest may be so expended.

(b) Procedure—Except as hereinafter provided the county shall offer such bonds only by solicitation of competitive bids therefor ~~at public sale, which offering, except as herein otherwise provided,~~ WHICH OFFERING shall be made in accordance with the ~~provision~~ PROVISIONS of ~~Section 10~~ SECTIONS 9 THROUGH 11 of Article 31 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, 1957 (1971 REPL. VOL.). The county shall, by ordinance or resolution, fix the terms and conditions of the public sale or sales of such bonds and such ordinance or resolution shall adopt suitable forms of notice of such sale or sales which