

Chapter 9 of the Acts of the June 9,
1961 Special Session of the General Assembly

PREAMBLE

WHEREAS, It is hereby determined and declared to be necessary and conducive to the protection of the public health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Allegany County, Maryland, that a public water system be constructed [in Allegany County] to serve the citizens of the municipal corporations, sanitary districts, special taxing areas, and towns [therein] IN ALLEGANY COUNTY, and the plants, industries and establishments therein and that said water supply be made available as quickly as is consistent with sound engineering practices; [now, therefore] AND

WHEREAS, THE ALLEGANY COUNTY WATER COMMISSION WAS CREATED A BODY CORPORATE PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 507 OF THE LAWS OF MARYLAND OF 1971 AND GIVEN THE POWER AND AUTHORITY TO ACQUIRE, DEVELOP AND OPERATE A PERMANENT WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM FOR ALLEGANY COUNTY AND TO ACQUIRE PROPERTY AND PROPERTY RIGHTS IN THE STATE OF MARYLAND IN ORDER TO CARRY OUT ITS PURPOSES, WITHOUT LIMITATION TO THE SAVAGE RIVER DAM IN GARRETT COUNTY AS A SOURCE OF WATER SUPPLY; AND

WHEREAS, NONE OF THE AUTHORITY TO ISSUE BONDS UNDER CHAPTER 9 OF THE ACTS OF THE JUNE 9, 1961 SPECIAL SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY HAS BEEN EXERCISED AND IT IS NECESSARY TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF BONDS AUTHORIZED TO BE ISSUED UNDER CHAPTER 9 OF THE LAWS OF MARYLAND ENACTED AT THE SPECIAL SESSION OF JUNE 9, 1961 IN ORDER TO ACCOMPLISH THE PUBLIC PURPOSES OF THIS ACT AND OF CHAPTER 507 OF THE LAWS OF MARYLAND OF 1971; NOW, THEREFORE

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Chapter 9 of the Acts of the June 9, 1961 Special Session of the General Assembly are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

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1. The County Commissioners of Allegany County, a body corporate, for the purpose of financing the design, engineering and legal services, right-of-way acquisitions, the construction and establishment of a water transmission system OR SYSTEMS, including water mains, TRANSMISSION CONDUITS, IMPOUNDMENTS, reservoirs or dams, intakes, laterals, pumping stations, standpipes, AND OTHER WATER STORAGE FACILITIES filtration and purification plants, PRESSURE REDUCING AND FLOW CONTROL