

state [therein] IN IT that plans of the improvements may be inspected at the Commission's office and that any person interested in [said] THE improvements will be heard by the Commission at a time to be specified in the notice, but not less than ten days after first publication [thereof] OF IT. If ten residents and landowners in the sanitary district [wherein] IN WHICH the improvements are contemplated [shall thereupon, and] within ten days after the last of [said] THE publications of [said] THE notice[,] file a petition with the Commission protesting against the proposed [improvement] IMPROVEMENTS, the Commission shall grant them a hearing within ten days after [such] THE petition is filed in the office of the Commission and after not less than five days' notice of the time and place of [said] THE hearing by advertisement published in one newspaper published within the County, and by personal notices addressed to any one or more persons whose names are signed to [said] THE petition. After due hearing [as aforesaid], the Commission shall decide upon the reasonableness of the objections stated in the petition[;] and shall dispose of [the same] THEM by written order concurred in by a majority of the Commissioners.[, which] THE order shall be published in the same manner as notices are [herein] required to be published and a copy of which shall be mailed to any one or more of the petitioners. If the petitioners are not satisfied with the Commission's decision, they [shall] have the right to take and enter, within ten days after the last publication of [said] THE order [as aforesaid], an appeal to the County Commissioners of St. Mary's County, who shall review the Commission's decision and decide [as to] ON the necessity and propriety of the [improvement] IMPROVEMENTS contemplated and whether the district can stand the cost of [the same; and the] THEM. THE decision of the County Commissioners [shall be] IS final.

(b) Mattapany District. The foregoing provisions of this section [shall have no further applicability] ARE NOT APPLICABLE to the proposed sewer system (including necessary modifications and changes) for the Mattapany Sanitary District shown on the plats of [said] THE sanitary district recorded among the land records of St. Mary's County in liber M.R.F. 1, folios 2 to 5, inclusive, in a plat book indexed "St. Mary's County Metropolitan Commission," such proposed sewer system having been approved by the Commission and by the County Commissioners of St. Mary's County. The Commission, without further public hearing, may, in its discretion, proceed with the financing and construction of [such] THE sewer system.

(C) ADVANCES FOR EXPENSES AND COSTS. FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING FOR THE STUDIES, PLANS, ORGANIZATION AND ANY OTHER EXPENSES OR COSTS OF ANY WATER OR SEWERAGE FACILITIES IN ANY SANITARY DISTRICT, THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAY FURNISH THE COMMISSION FROM TIME TO TIME ANY SUM THAT THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS DEEM PROPER,