

care in selecting securities.

761.

The Authority shall publish annually in at least one (1) newspaper published in each of the counties of Anne Arundel, Howard, Montgomery, and Prince George's a full and true account of its receipts and disbursements. Prior to publication of the account the account shall be audited by a certified public accountant retained by the Authority for the purpose of making the audit, who shall certify the correctness of the public account. In addition to the published account, the Authority shall file with the county commissioners a certified copy of such account.

762.

In addition to the powers and duties set out herein, the board is authorized and empowered to acquire, purchase land, establish, construct, equip and to do any and all acts necessary for the benefit of the health needs of the citizens of the area served by the Authority, by establishing additional hospitals, nursing homes, extended care facilities, general health facilities, clinics and other medical centers or any other facilities.

763.

Nothing herein contained within this subtitle shall be construed to be a limitation upon the police powers of the State of Maryland over the properties of the Authority.

764.

Any property owned by the Authority, whether real, personal or mixed, tangible or intangible, shall not be subject to taxation by the State of Maryland, Prince George's, Anne Arundel, Howard or Montgomery counties or any municipalities or any of their instrumentalities or agencies.

765.

The Authority corporation herein created shall not be construed to be a municipal corporation pursuant to Article 11E of the Maryland Constitution.

766.

If any section of this subtitle, or the application thereof to any person or circumstance, is held invalid, the remainder of the subtitle and the application of such provision to persons or circumstances other than those to which it is held invalid, shall not be affected thereby. The powers conferred by this subtitle shall be in