

15-3 of this subtitle.

(8) Upon consent of the Board, to enter into contracts with any third person to effect the purposes of this subtitle, but such consent shall not be necessary for any contract the consideration for which is less than \$5,000.00 in value, nor shall such consent be necessary for contracts for the performance of labor in the ordinary course of the Commission's business.]

(A) IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(B) "BOARD" MEANS THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CARROLL COUNTY, THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE COUNTY.

(C) "BONDS" MEANS NOTES, BONDS, AND OTHER EVIDENCES OF INDEBTEDNESS OR OBLIGATIONS.

(D) "CARROLL COUNTY" MEANS THE GEOGRAPHIC AREA WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF CARROLL COUNTY.

(E) "COMMISSION" MEANS THE CARROLL COUNTY SANITARY COMMISSION CREATED BY CHAPTER 754 OF THE ACTS OF 1967, THE POWERS AND FUNCTIONS OF WHICH ARE TRANSFERRED TO THE COUNTY BY THIS SUBTITLE.

(F) "COUNTY" MEANS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CARROLL COUNTY, A BODY POLITIC AND CORPORATE OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND.

(G) "PROJECT" MEANS ANY WATER SYSTEM, SEWERAGE SYSTEM, DRAINAGE SYSTEM, AND ANY COMBINATION OR PART OR PARTS THEREOF OWNED, CONSTRUCTED, OR OPERATED BY THE COUNTY UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE.

(H) "SERVICE AREA" MEANS THE AREA WITHIN CARROLL COUNTY IN WHICH THE BOARD MAY EXERCISE POWER AND AUTHORITY UNDER THIS SUBTITLE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 15-3 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

(I) "SEWAGE" MEANS THE WATER-CARRIED WASTES CREATED IN AND CARRIED, OR TO BE CARRIED, AWAY FROM RESIDENCES, HOTELS, SCHOOLS, HOSPITALS, INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENTS, COMMERCIAL ESTABLISHMENTS, OR ANY OTHER PRIVATE OR PUBLIC BUILDING OR LOCATION, TOGETHER WITH SUCH HOUSEHOLD AND INDUSTRIAL WASTES AS MAY BE PRESENT.

(J) "SEWERAGE SYSTEM" MEANS ALL PLANTS, SYSTEMS, FACILITIES, OR PROPERTIES USED OR USEFUL OR HAVING THE PRESENT CAPACITY FOR FUTURE USE IN CONNECTION WITH THE COLLECTION, CARRYING AWAY, TREATING, NEUTRALIZING, STABILIZING, OR DISPOSAL OF SEWAGE, INDUSTRIAL WASTES, OR OTHER WASTES, AND ANY INTEGRAL PART THEREOF, INCLUDING SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANTS, DISPOSAL FIELDS, LAGOONS, PUMPING STATIONS, DRAINAGE DITCHES, INTERCEPTING DITCHES, OUTFALL SEWERS, TRUNK SEWERS, INTERCEPTING SEWERS, LATERAL SEWERS, FORCE MAINS, PIPES, PIPE LINES, CONDUITS, EQUIPMENT,