

lying within Montgomery County, respectively, at a rate necessary to produce annually the sum required by the commission to perform the storm drain and flood control duties and responsibilities cast on it by this [Code] ARTICLE, with the rate determined annually and being that specified in the commission's budget for such storm drainage and flood control studies, design and maintenance activities as approved by the county governing body pursuant to the provisions of chapter 729 of the Acts of 1972, as they may be amended by the General Assembly from time to time, concerning the formulation, submission and approval of the commission's capital and operating budget (section 1-4 of this [Code (86-1-4 and 1-4)] ARTICLE). The tax hereby authorized is in addition to and not in substitution for any ad valorem tax or charge authorized by any other Act of the General Assembly. The tax levy shall be collected and paid over to the commission as are other ad valorem taxes in accordance with the provisions specified by section 6 of chapter 122 of the Acts of 1918, being section 4-5 of ARTICLE 67 OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND, the Washington Suburban Sanitary District [Code] ARTICLE [and sections 4-5 and 86-4-5, respectively, of the Code of Public Local Laws of Prince George's and Montgomery Counties]. However, nothing in this subsection may be construed to affect the obligation of the City of Bowie with respect to the payment of outstanding Anacostia River Basin flood control bonds, or the interest thereon.

(i) In the exercise of its function and authority under this section, the commission is given the power to negotiate and make contracts with Prince George's County, with any municipality, the District of Columbia, the United States Government, the State of Maryland, or any agency of the foregoing bodies, and any other person, firm or corporation, as may be necessary for the proper administration of the provisions of this section.

(j) The powers and authority conferred by this section shall be additional and supplemental to those conferred by any other law, and this section shall be liberally construed to effectuate the purposes thereof.

(k) Any individual, firm or corporation failing to comply with the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be subject to a fine not exceeding \$500 or 30 days in the county jail, or both, in the discretion of the court. No conviction hereunder shall in any manner relieve any individual, firm or corporation of the necessity of securing and paying for a permit and complying with all other applicable provisions of this section.

3-12. Effect of sections 3-7 to 3-12; approval of drainage system, etc.

(a) Any Act of the General Assembly of Maryland or any ordinance or regulation of any incorporated town, special