

by, or serving any municipality, or any land, structure, buildings, stream bed, water rights, or watershed, either in fee or as an easement, which in its judgment is desirable or necessary for the purpose of providing adequate water, sewerage, [or] drainage, OR SOLID WASTE service or any of them for the residents of the service area. Any such purchase may be made upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon, but before any part of the purchase price is paid, other than a nominal sum of money to bind the agreement, it is the duty of the vendor or agent to furnish a statement to the board setting forth all names and addresses of persons having any interest or claims against the property whatsoever, which shall be verified by an oath in writing.

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2. The county has full power and authority to enter into any contract for the connection of its water supply, sewerage, [or] drainage, OR SOLID WASTE systems, with those of any municipality or adjoining county, or any other governmental agency, for the purchase of water and for the disposal of sewage, [or] drainage, OR SOLID WASTE, and to enter into any other agreement concerning any matter deemed by the board to be necessary, advisable, or expedient for the proper construction, maintenance, and operation of the water, sewerage, [or] drainage, OR SOLID WASTE systems under its control, or those under the control of any municipality or county or other governmental agency. The county is further empowered to enter into contracts with any municipality OR OTHER POLITICAL SUBDIVISION for the joint acquisition, construction, ownership, and operation of any water, sewerage, [or] drainage, OR SOLID WASTE system or any portion thereof.

2-13-13.

(a) For the purpose of providing funds for the design, construction, establishment, purchase, or condemnation of water, sewerage [and], drainage, AND SOLID WASTE systems in Frederick County pursuant to this chapter, the county is hereby authorized and empowered to borrow money, from time to time, and to evidence such borrowing by the issuance of bonds, which shall constitute a pledge of the full faith and credit and unlimited taxing power of the county. The authority hereby conferred is subject to the limitation that the county shall issue no amount of bonds pursuant to this section if, by the issuance thereof, the total unpaid bonded indebtedness under this section, less the amount of any sinking funds or reserves for payment of bonds previously issued, shall exceed fifteen (15) per centum of the total assessed valuation of all property in Frederick County, subject to unlimited county taxation during the fiscal year of the county most recently concluded.

(b) The bonds of each issue shall be DESIGNATED, SHALL BE dated and shall bear interest at such rate or rates, shall mature in such amount or amounts and at such time or times not exceeding 40 years from their date or dates of issue, as may be determined by the board, and may be made redeemable before maturity, at the option of the board, at such price or prices and under such terms and conditions as may be fixed by the board prior to the issuance of the bonds. The board may provide for creation of a sinking fund or funds for the payment of the bonds at or prior to their maturity date or dates. The board shall determine the form of the bonds, including any interest coupons to be attached thereto, and the manner of execution of the bonds, and shall fix the