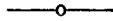


serving and regulating the water resources of the Upper Potomac River and its tributaries. To carry out its purpose, the Commission is authorized to acquire lands, structures, buildings, waterways, watersheds, waterrights, or any stream bed for the purpose of conducting and operating a dam or reservoir. For this purpose, the County Commissioners of Allegany County were authorized by the General Assembly of 1939 to issue bonds in the amount of one million dollars, and to make a special tax levy to pay the principal and interest of the bonds. These bonds were issued in 1940 and the construction of a Dam on the Savage River was begun with the assistance of the Public Works Administration and the Potomac River Board. The dam is still under construction. The special tax levy authorized has been held in abeyance until the completion of the project (Acts 1935, Ch. 409; Acts 1936, Ch. 6; Acts 1939, Ch. 143; Acts 1947, Ch. 165).

Expenditures, 1949,\$400,000
 Appropriations, 1950: U. S. Army Engineers' Funds
 Staff: None



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