

commission may see fit to make, and to condemn, close up, abolish, or destroy, in its discretion, any or all such existing public sewers and drains, or to alter their functions, or to increase their burdens, as it may think best.

5. To appoint or employ a Chief Engineer and such other professional or technical advisers and experts, and such agents, assistants, clerks, employees and laborers, skilled or unskilled, of all kinds, as it may deem requisite, for the due and proper execution of the duties devolved upon it by this Act, or any of them, and to fix their respective compensations and to remove or discharge them at pleasure (except such highly trained, experienced or skilled individuals as it may agree to appoint or employ upon special terms for definite and fixed periods of time), and to exact from them such indemnity bonds for the proper performance of their respective duties as it may deem proper.

6. To frame, promulgate and enforce such reasonable rules and regulations for its own government and for the supervision, protection, management and conduct of its work as it may believe expedient.

7. To make and to enter in the name of the Mayor and Council of Hagerstown any and all contracts, agreements or stipulations germane to the scope of its duties and powers under this Act.

8. To purchase, hire or otherwise lawfully obtain the use of all such machinery, tools, implements, appliances, supplies, materials and working agencies as it may need for its purposes; provided, however, that the enumeration of special powers shall not be construed as restricting in any degree the scope of the general powers hereinbefore conferred upon said commission.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That the Mayor and Council of Hagerstown acting by and through the agency of said commission may acquire by gift, grant, purchase, lease (whatever the duration of the lease), or by other like methods of acquisition, or by condemnation, any land or property, including any drain, sewer, water course or stream of water situated wholly or partly within the City of Hagerstown or within Washington County or any interest, franchise, easement, right or privilege therein which may be required for the purpose of constructing and establishing said sewerage system when established; and when and so often as resort shall be had to condemnation proceedings, the procedure shall be that pro-