

thereunder, a conviction for one offense shall not be a bar to the conviction for a continuation of such offense subsequent to the first or any succeeding conviction.

445. Any land owned by a church, and constituting the premises occupied by such or its parsonage, and used exclusively for public worship or for other religious or customary purposes of a church or parsonage and not for investment, gain or other secular purposes, shall be exempt from the benefit assessments provided for by this Act in respect of a frontage of not exceeding 150 feet. The Commission may, in its discretion, exercise in each individual case, grant or withhold a further exemption of land so owned and used in respect of any frontage thereof in excess of 150 feet hereinbefore provided for.

446. For the purpose of providing for its expenses (including depreciation of its property), the Commission each year shall prepare an itemized and detailed budget showing the unexpended balance on hand at the beginning of each year of all funds available for payment of its said expenses, the amount of its estimated expenses of each class during the coming year, and finally the amount necessary to be raised by local taxation as provided in this section for the purpose of meeting said estimated expenses, together with a detailed statement of the assessable basis within each sanitary district. The Board of County Commissioners of Anne Arundel County are hereby authorized, empowered, directed and required to levy and collect all road taxes within each sanitary district, and shall pay over from said road tax so collected to the Sanitary Commission the amount necessary to meet the expenses of said Commission as shown in said budget, not exceeding two-thirds of all said road tax, and shall pay over said amount monthly in as nearly equal installments as possible. The same road tax rate fixed by the County Commissioners for the election districts in which any sanitary district is located shall be the road tax for that sanitary district. The County Commissioners of Anne Arundel County and the treasurer of said county shall collect said road tax as other county taxes are collected and the Board of County Commissioners shall thereupon pay over to the Commission so much of said tax as may be needed to defray the expenses of the Commission according to the budget requirements. The Board of County Commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered to advance to the Commission on open account, amounts not exceeding