

*standpoint, then, the Commission may, in its discretion, by written order, deny the petition to constitute the petitioned area as a part of the whole Sanitary District, as provided in Section 495, which order shall be published in one or more newspapers in the County and by handbills posted and circulated within the petitioned area. If ten of the petitioners, as provided in this section, are not satisfied with the Commission's decision, they shall have the right to take and enter, within ten days after the first publication of said order as aforesaid, an appeal to the County Commissioners of Anne Arundel County, who shall review, after due notice and hearing, the Commission's decision and decide as to the necessity and propriety of the improvements contemplated, and if they find that the cost of such improvements will not exceed fourteen per centum of the assessed property value as fixed for County taxation purposes within the petitioned area, and if they shall find that the area can stand the cost of the said proposed improvements, and if they find that the proposed project is feasible from an engineering and financial standpoint, the County Commissioners can then either sustain or reverse the decision of the Commission and may direct the Commission to constitute the petitioned area as a part of the whole Sanitary District, as provided in Section 495, and to proceed with the installation of such improvements as may be ordered by the County Commissioners; and the decision of the County Commissioners shall be final.*

499. For the purpose of providing funds for the design, construction, establishment, purchase or condemnation of the water supply, sewerage and drainage systems in any of the Sanitary Districts or sub-districts, said Commission is authorized and empowered to issue bonds, from time to time upon the faith and credit of Anne Arundel County, in such amounts as it may deem to be necessary to carry on its work, but the total amount of bonds outstanding for all purposes under this sub-title, after deducting the amount of cash and the then market value of the securities of other issues held in the general Sinking Fund for the redemption of outstanding Bonds shall not at the time or times of the issue of any part thereof exceed [twelve and one-half] fourteen per centum of the total assessed value of all property within the area subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission as fixed for County taxation purposes.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and having been passed by a yea and nay vote, supported by three-