

the amount in hand to the credit of each bond fund, the County Commissioners and the Commission shall first pay all interest and principal of that series of bonds as it becomes due, and the residue of the money credited to each series shall be retained in said account for further payments of principal and interest on that series. The Commission is authorized to pay the interest on any bonds it may issue out of the proceeds of the bonds, but not more than one year's interest may be so expended.

(c) *Special ad valorem taxes.*—Whenever any part of any existing facilities provided by the Commission shall need to be enlarged, rebuilt or re-equipped whether due to increased use, obsolescence, exhaustion or otherwise, and no new assessable front foot benefits arise therefrom, or such as may arise do not represent all the benefits of such new re-equipment or enlargement since it serves in whole or in part territories already assessed on a front foot basis for the service to which such new re-equipment or enlargement is an improvement, then if the depreciation and other reserves applicable to this plant improvement plus any newly assessable front foot benefits (if any) are not sufficient to construct or finance such re-equipment or enlargement, the Commission may certify to the Board of County Commissioners the deficiency, the assessable value of the district or sub-districts to be served by such re-equipment or enlargement and an ad valorem tax not to exceed ten cents (10¢) per One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) of assessable value and the Board of County Commissioners may levy such tax on the assessable property within the district or sub-districts.

(d) *County wide ad valorem taxes.*—Should receipts from benefit assessments, ad valorem taxes or other sources be inadequate to pay the year's Sinking Fund increment on any series of bonds issued by the Commission by reason of default or otherwise, such deficiency may be added to and collected in the next year's tax or the County Commissioners may levy against all taxable property in Wicomico County a sum sufficient to make up the deficiency.

(e) *Misuse of funds.*—In order that the prompt payment of interest and the proper provision for the payment of principal of all bonds issued by the Commission shall be assured, the prompt and proper performance of the respective acts and duties heretofore defined is specifically required, and any failure upon the part of any person, persons, body corporate or agent to perform the necessary acts and duties hereafter set forth, to pay over the funds as required, or to use said funds or any part thereof for any other purposes than for the payment of the principal and interest on said bonds, it is hereby declared a misdemeanor and punishable as other misdemeanors are punishable by Section 537 of this subtitle.

520. *Bids, contracts.*

Whenever the plans and specifications for the facilities and systems necessary to provide the authorized urban service or services for any district or sub-district shall have been completed, and the Commission shall have decided after holding the necessary hearing or hearings and taking all other steps required by this subtitle to proceed with the construction thereof, it shall advertise, by notice in one newspaper published in said county and such newspapers and technical press as it may deem proper, for bids for the construction of