

year. The County Commissioners in their next annual levy shall levy the tax on all land and improvements and all other property assessed for county tax purposes within the respective sanitary district, which tax shall be levied and collected and have the same priority rights, bear the same interest and penalties and in every respect be treated the same as county taxes. The tax so levied for the ensuing year shall be collected by the tax collecting authorities and every 120 days they shall remit the whole amount of the tax so collected to the Commission. From the money so received, together with the amount in hand to the credit of [said bond fund] A FUND OR FUNDS FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON THE BONDS, the Commission shall first pay all OF THE PRINCIPAL OF AND interest [and principal] on the bonds as it becomes due, and shall then deposit the residue of the moneys in some bank or banks in the County to the joint credit of the County Commissioners and the Commission. The Commission is authorized to pay the interest on any bonds it may issue out of the proceeds of the sale of the bonds, but not more than two years' interest may be expended. Nothing contained in this section or in this subtitle shall be construed as in any manner relieving the County Commissioners of St. Mary's County of its unconditional pledge of its full faith and credit and unlimited taxing power to the payment of principal OF and interest on any bonds issued by the Commission pursuant to Section 161 of this subtitle.

IN EACH YEAR IN WHICH ANY BONDS ISSUED PURSUANT TO THIS SUBTITLE ARE OUTSTANDING AND UNPAID, THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SHALL LEVY AND COLLECT A TAX UPON ALL PROPERTY SUBJECT TO ASSESSMENT FOR TAXATION BY ST. MARY'S COUNTY IN RATE AND AMOUNT SUFFICIENT TO PROVIDE AN AMOUNT, IF ANY BE NECESSARY, WHICH, TOGETHER WITH ANY OTHER AMOUNTS LAWFULLY AVAILABLE AND APPLIED FOR THE PURPOSE, SHALL BE SUFFICIENT TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON ALL SUCH BONDS, WHEN THEY BECOME DUE AND PAYABLE.

(b) Penalty. In order that the prompt payment of interest and the proper [[provisions]] provision for the payment of the principal of said bonds shall be assured, the prompt and proper performance of the respective acts and duties heretofore defined is specifically enjoined, 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 [said] funds as required, or to use [said] THE funds for the payment of the principal OF and interest on [said] THE bonds, is hereby declared a misdemeanor and punishable as other misdemeanors are punishable by Section 176 of this [sub-title] SUBTITLE.

163. Bids and contracts.

[[[]]]Whenever the STUDIES AND plans [[and specifications]] for water supply[[[,] ] or sewerage [[or