

195. *Every act or omission designated as a misdemeanor in this sub-title, unless otherwise provided, shall be punishable by any trial magistrate or the Circuit Court of the county within which such offense is committed, and the offender shall, upon conviction, be subject to a fine of not exceeding One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) or to confinement for not more than thirty (30) days in the county jail, or both, in the discretion of the magistrate or Circuit Court. Where such costs or omission is of a continuing nature and is persisted in, in violation of the provisions of this sub-title or of any rule or regulation formulated 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.*

196. *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 sub-title 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 the land so owned and used in respect of any frontage thereof in excess of 150 feet hereinbefore provided for.*

197. *The Commission shall be, and it is hereby authorized to prescribe all needful rules and regulations for the administration and enforcement of this sub-title.*

197A. *All Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this sub-title are hereby repealed to the extent of their inconsistency, provided that nothing herein contained shall be taken as restricting any control which the State Board of Health of Maryland and the Department of Geology, Mines and Water Resources are empowered to exercise within any sanitary districts.*

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, THAT NOTHING IN THIS ACT SHALL BE CONSTRUED OR INTERPRETED TO AUTHORIZE THE COMMISSION TO ACQUIRE BY CONDEMNATION ANY MUNICIPALLY OWNED OR OPERATED WATER AND/OR SEWAGE TREATMENT FACILITIES.

SEC. 2 3. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1957.*

Approved April 15, 1957.

CHAPTER 817

(House Bill 860)

AN ACT to repeal Sections 489, 498, 499, 504 and 507 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Prince George's County (1953 Edition being Article 17 of the Code of Public Laws of Maryland), title "Prince George's County", sub-title "County Treasurer", to repeal

EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken out of bill.