

operation. [Whenever, and as, such plans are completed,] *As such plans are completed, if in the opinion of the Commission construction costs make them feasible so that the facilities will be self-liquidating without support from general tax funds of the County,* the Commission shall give notice by publication in one newspaper published within the county, for three weeks, and by handbills posted and circulated in the localities where said improvements are contemplated, and shall state in said notice the probable cost of the contemplated improvements, and shall further state therein that plans of the improvements may be inspected at the Commission's office and that any person interested in said improvements will be heard by the Commission at a time to be specified in the notice, but not less than ten days after first publication thereof.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1959.

Approved April 3, 1959.

CHAPTER 282

(Senate Bill 288)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 421 to 449, inclusive, of Article 23 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Wicomico County", sub-title "Sanitary Districts", said sections having been enacted by Chapter 243 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1955; to change the said sub-title to be "Urban Service Districts"; and to add a new Section 449A to said Article and new sub-title, to follow immediately after Section 449 thereof, to provide for the creation of "The Wicomico Urban Services Commission", to provide methods for the establishment of certain Urban Districts within Wicomico County, to provide for the government thereof, to provide for the construction, maintenance, operation, purchase, condemnation or acquisition by gift of water supply, sewerage system, storm drainage systems and surface water drainage systems and the purchase or condemnation of any land, structures or buildings or any stream bed, water way, water rights or water shed or any rights therein required for use in the construction, maintenance or operation of water supply, sewerage, storm drainage and surface water drainage systems, and to provide curbing and guttering, street lighting, police protection, fire protection and garbage and trash collection disposals in such Urban Service Districts and to provide for the issuance of bonds for the purpose of such construction and the levying of taxes, assessments and benefits, water charges and rates for the payment of said bonds in each district and for the Urban Services provided herein and to provide for the operation, maintenance, regulation and control of said systems or Urban

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.