

raw water to the new Potomac River Filtration Plant. This facility opened in 1961 and it has an initial capacity of 30 million gallons a day. Eventually it will be expanded, as needed, to a capacity of at least 120 million gallons a day, and it will serve both counties. Wells located on the Potomac slopes of Prince George's County provide a third source of water.

Most of the sewage from the Commission service area is transported through trunk sewers into the District of Columbia and is treated at the District's Blue Plains Sewage Plant. The Commission pays for this service on a metered volume basis, and it also contributes its share to capital improvement of the Blue Plains facility. The single sewage disposal plant operated by the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission is at Laurel.

The Commission's facilities are geared to an anticipated growth of the service area population to about 2,000,000 by the year 2000. The Commission annually reviews and updates a five-year program for development of its water and sewerage systems.

(Acts 1918, chap. 122; Acts 1920, chap. 518; Acts 1924, chaps. 189-190, 469; Acts 1927, chaps. 506-507; Acts 1931, chaps. 232, 522; Acts 1935, chap. 597; Acts 1937, chaps. 45, 140, 296, 391; Acts 1939, chaps. 193, 253, 257, 266, 540; Acts 1941, chaps. 280, 668, 802, 892; Acts 1943, chaps. 450-451, 468, 520-522, 524-526, 993; Acts 1945, chaps. 917, 1024, 1029; Acts 1947, chaps. 143, 361-363, 365, 732-734, 736, 739, 820; Acts 1947, Sp. Sess. chap. 66; Acts 1948, Sp. Sess., chap. 57; Acts 1949, chaps. 342, 537-539, 541, 728; Acts 1950, chaps. 92-94; Acts 1951, chaps. 100, 376, 384-385, 562-563, 691; Acts 1952, J. R. 6; Acts 1953, chaps. 183, 349-350, 352-358, 366, 374, 386, 430, 434, 521-522, 626, 666, 786; Acts 1955, chaps. 78-79, 117-118, 154, 231, 256, 356-358, 496, 647-659, 664, 686-687, 717, 723; Acts 1957, chaps. 186, 271, 345, 361-363, 585-586, 591, 624, 637, 642, 665-668, 670, 710, 779; Acts 1959, chaps. 225, 228-229, 243, 286, 461, 470-471, 618, 654, 707, 710, 779, 785; Acts 1961, chaps. 511-514, 542, 605-610, 709, 740-742, 772, 890-891, 895).