

poration, shall have the right of appeal to the Public Service Commission from the provisions of this act.

SEC. 3. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SEC. 4. This act to become effective from the date of its passage.

Approved April 4, 1912.

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## CHAPTER 157.

AN ACT to amend Article 3 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Baltimore County," by adding eight new sections thereto under the sub-title "Health and Sanitary Officers," to be known as sections 132L, 132M, 132N, 132 o, 132P, 132Q, 132R and 132s of said article, the same providing for the construction and maintenance of sewers and drains in said county, the compelling of connections with private sewerage plants under certain conditions, and the acquisition of such plants by said county.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Article 3 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Baltimore County," be amended by adding eight new sections thereto under the sub-title "Health and Sanitary Officers," to be known as sections 132L, 132M, 132N, 132 o, 132P, 132Q, 132R and 132s of said article, and to read as follows:

132L. Subject to the conditions and restrictions hereinafter contained, the County Commissioners of Baltimore County shall have full power and authority to establish sewerage or drainage systems in said county whenever in their opinion public welfare or convenience may so require; and shall further have power to provide by reasonable regulations for the proper maintenance, preservation, protection, examination, inspection and repair of the same, whether on public or private property, all such regulations to be subject to approval by the State Board of Health of Maryland, and when so approved, to have all the force and effect of law. The power so delegated shall be taken to include the power to open, alter, enlarge or straighten, subject to the provisions hereinafter contained, any sewer or drain, public or private through any public or private property, to inspect and regulate house drainage and sewerage