

1914, ch. 627, sec. 468C.

**880.** For the purpose of this Act, the following definitions shall apply to the interpretation of the following words and phrases:

(a) **Sewerage:** All human and animal excretions, street wash, domestic and manufacturing waste, when carried by water, either in suspension or solution.

(b) **Sewerage System:** All the agencies, methods, appliances or operations, natural or artificial, singly or combined, that enter into the collection, transportation, treatment and final disposition of sewerage.

(c) **Sewerage Districts:** All the territory within which the topographic or economic conditions are such as to make possible or advisable the concentrations of sewerage at one point, either for treatment or final disposition or transportation to a more distant point.

(d) **Drainage:** All storm, surface or ground water, either in natural or artificial channels.

(e) **Drainage System:** All the agencies, methods, appliances or operations, natural or artificial, singly or combined, that enter into the collection, transportation and final disposition of storm, surface or underground water.

(f) **Drainage District:** All the territory forming the water shed of a particular stream.

(g) **Sewerage or Drainage Areas:** Sub-divisions of sewerage or drainage districts made necessary by topographic or economic conditions.

(h) **Public Nuisance:** Any matter whether solid, liquid or gaseous, which of itself is injurious to health, or which may become so, on contact with other substances, whether the latter may be in themselves harmful or not, further, any matter which, though not demonstrably poisonous, is offensive to the senses or which on being allowed to run into a stream will render the water therein unfit for such purposes as it was used before pollution. Also such disposition of any matter, that it may, while in condition above described, approach within affective distance of any distance of any dwelling or occupied land shall be held a public nuisance.

1914, ch. 627, sec. 468D.

**881.** Upon the passage of this Act, the said Commission shall cause to be shown on a map of said Montgomery County, the various drainage districts therein, as shown by the topography in the different parts of the county. It may thereupon determine which of the districts or parts thereof is in most need of sewerage or drainage facilities, and proceed to have accurate surveys of said districts made and maps prepared, showing the outlines thereof, and the various sewerage and drainage areas therein, together with such topographic detail as will be necessary for the proper design of sewerage or drainage systems or parts thereof.

Upon these maps shall be projected a proposed plan of main sewerage and drainage for each district and the various sewerage areas therein and they shall constitute and be designated on the approval of the State Board