

tion, 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: Subdivision 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 effective distance of any distance of any dwelling or occupied land shall be held a public nuisance.

1914, ch. 793, sec. 529E.

916. Upon the passage of this Act, the said Commission shall cause to be shown on a map of said Prince George's County the various drainage districts therein, as shown by the topography in the different parts of said county. It may thereupon determine which of the districts or parts thereof is in most immediate 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 of Health, to which duplicate copies shall be sent proposed main sewerage and drainage plants for the several districts represented.

1914, ch. 793, sec. 529F.

917. When, after thorough investigation of the sanitary conditions in any district or area, the said Commission is convinced that the public health and welfare demand that all or a portion of the proposed main sewerage or drainage plan for any district or area be constructed and established, they shall pass a resolution to that effect and shall at once have prepared the necessary detail plans, specifications and estimates. When such plans and estimates are completed, the said Commission shall immediately publish, once a week for three consecutive weeks, in all County newspapers published within or near such district or areas, notices of said resolutions and the estimated cost of the improvement, together with the fact that said Commission had decided that a vote be taken on a date given, to determine whether bonds shall be issued for the construction and establishment of all or a part of the main sewerage or drainage systems in the districts or areas under consideration.