

them, or against those properties where the owners thereof have already paid the sums necessary to make up a deficit as aforesaid; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent and desire of the General Assembly of Maryland by the repeal and re-enactment of said section to authorize and permit the County Commissioners of Baltimore County in their discretion to create subclassifications of any such class in each calendar year so as to reflect the cost of installation of any such water pipe or sanitary sewer system in any such year and to provide for uniform charges for each class of property and for each such subclassification thereof so as to reflect the cost of installation of water and sewer facilities during the year of the installation thereof without the necessity of increasing said front foot assessments as to those properties previously assessed and which are already self-supporting.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 335 of Article 3 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Baltimore County", sub-title "Health and Sanitation" (Metropolitan District), as the same was repealed and re-enacted by Chapter 1017 of the Acts of 1945, be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

335. For the purpose of paying the interest and providing the sinking fund for the bonds issued by the County Commissioners, as hereinafter provided for the water supply, sewerage and drainage systems, or parts thereof, to be constructed, purchased or established under this Act, the Commissioners are hereby empowered and directed to make a proper and reasonable charge for connection with said water supply, sewerage and drainage systems, or parts thereof, so to be constructed, purchased, or established, as aforesaid, to change and vary said connection charges from time to time in order to reflect cost, and to fix an annual assessment on all properties, improved and unimproved, binding on a street, road, lane, alley or right-of-way in which a water main, sewer or drain has been built. The said annual assessment shall be made upon the front foot basis, except in situations where property owners have agreed with the Commissioners on another or additional basis of annual assessments upon their property under the provisions of Section 330. The first payment shall be collectible during the year that the construction is started on the water supply, sewerage or drainage systems, or parts thereof, or in which the systems are purchased and acquired. Interest at the rate of one-half of 1% per month shall be charged on all said annual assessments remaining unpaid on June first after said annual assessment shall be due and payable. The Commissioners, for the purpose of