

CHAPTER 258.

(House Bill 341)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sub-section 33 of Section 6 of Article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, as enacted by Chapter 548 of the laws of Maryland of 1945, and codified as Sub-section 37 of Section 6 of the Baltimore City Charter, adopted by the voters of Baltimore City at the election held on November 5th, 1946, title "Baltimore City", sub-title "General Powers", sub-heading "Water", authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to establish, operate, maintain, regulate and control a system of water supply and to make charges for the consumption or use of such water; to appoint watchmen or police officers for the protection of its water supply within or without the limits of Baltimore City, and to discontinue supplying water in or outside of Baltimore City because of the non-payment of certain fees or charges and to regulate, in or outside of Baltimore City, the installation of certain water supply service connections.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sub-section 33 of Section 6 of Article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, as enacted by Chapter 548 of the Laws of Maryland of 1945, and codified as Sub-section 37 of Section 6 of the Baltimore City Charter adopted by the voters of Baltimore City at the election held on November 5th, 1946, title "Baltimore City", sub-title "General Powers", sub-heading "Water", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

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(33) To establish, operate, maintain, regulate and control a system of water supply and to make charges for the consumption or use of such water; to appoint watchmen or police officers for the protection of its water supply within or without the city limits.

To turn off and discontinue the supply of water furnished by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to any person or property located in or outside of the City of Baltimore because of the non-payment of any fee or charge for water supplied or for work done in connection with the furnishing of such water until such unpaid fee or charge is fully paid; and to regulate, in or outside of the City of Baltimore, the installation of water supply service connections from the Baltimore City water supply system in such manner as to prevent the existence of cross connections between such source of