

THE APPLICANT MAY BUILD AND OPERATE THE SYSTEM OR EXTENSION THEREOF AT ITS OWN EXPENSE; BUT IT SHALL BE CONSTRUCTED ONLY UNDER SUCH PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS AS HAVE BEEN SUBMITTED TO AND APPROVED BY THE DIRECTOR OF SANITARY FACILITIES AND ITS MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION SHALL BE UNDER THE GENERAL CONTROL OF THE COUNTY. NO SUCH SYSTEM OR PART THEREOF OR NO WATER MAIN, SEWER, STORM DRAIN, WATER PURIFICATION OR SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT OR NO CONNECTION WITH ANY OF THEM SHALL BE CONSTRUCTED OR INSTALLED EXCEPT AS IN THIS SECTION PROVIDED, AND ANY VIOLATION OF THIS PROVISION SHALL BE A MISDEMEANOR PUNISHABLE UNDER § 67-29 OF THIS CHAPTER. THE APPLICANT FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OR EXTENSION OF ANY SUCH PRIVATELY OWNED SYSTEM SHALL BEAR THE REASONABLE COSTS THAT THE COUNTY MAY INCUR FOR THE REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF ANY SUCH PLANS AND FOR THE SUPERVISION BY THE COUNTY OF THE MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION OF SUCH SYSTEM. ALL CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATING RECORDS INCLUDING COST RECORDS SHALL BE FILED WITH THE COUNTY, WHICH SHALL BE EMPOWERED AT ANY TIME TO TAKE OVER SAID SYSTEM OR PART THEREOF OR SAID WATER MAIN, SEWER, STORM WATER DRAIN, WATER OR SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT OR CONNECTION WITH ANY OF THEM IN THE SAME MANNER AS PROVIDED UNDER § 67-6 OF THIS CHAPTER. NOTHING IN THIS SECTION SHALL IMPAIR THE RATE MAKING POWERS OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION NOR ELIMINATES THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE LAW FOR THE APPROVAL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH IN THE CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF SANITARY FACILITIES. NO PRIVATE WATER SUPPLY, SEWERAGE, OR DRAINAGE SYSTEMS OR EXTENSIONS THEREOF AUTHORIZED BY THIS SECTION SHALL BE APPROVED IF THE CONSTRUCTION AND OPERATION OF SUCH SYSTEM OR SYSTEMS WILL CAUSE WATER POLLUTION ENDANGERING THE WATER SUPPLY OF THE COUNTY, ANY MUNICIPALITY OR OTHER PUBLIC AGENCY OR PRIVATE UTILITY CORPORATION SUPPLYING SANITARY SERVICES IN CECIL COUNTY. IF A PRIVATE SYSTEM APPROVED UNDER THE AUTHORITY HEREOF CAUSES SUCH POLLUTION, THEN THE COUNTY IS AUTHORIZED TO REQUIRE SUCH MODIFICATIONS AS MAY BE NECESSARY TO ELIMINATE SUCH POLLUTION AND TO TAKE SUCH OTHER LEGAL STEPS AS MAY BE NECESSARY TO ENFORCE ITS ORDERS ELIMINATING THE NUISANCE OF WATER POLLUTION.

ARTICLE II CHARGES AND ASSESSMENTS

67-17. ANNUAL FRONT FOOT ASSESSMENT.

A. AUTHORIZED. FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING THE INTEREST AND PRINCIPAL OF THE BONDS ISSUED BY THE COUNTY AS IN THIS CHAPTER PROVIDED, FOR THE WATER SUPPLY, SEWERAGE OR DRAINAGE SYSTEMS TO BE CONSTRUCTED, PURCHASED OR