

119-12. PROVISIONS CONSIDERED ADDITIONAL AND SUPPLEMENTAL;
INTERPRETATION.

THE PROVISIONS OF THIS CHAPTER SHALL BE DEEMED TO PROVIDE AN ADDITIONAL AND ALTERNATIVE METHOD FOR THE DOING OF THE THINGS AUTHORIZED THEREBY AND SHALL BE REGARDED AS SUPPLEMENTAL AND ADDITIONAL TO POWERS AND AUTHORITY CONFERRED BY OTHER LAWS AND SHALL NOT BE REGARDED AS IN DEROGATION OF ANY POWERS NOW EXISTING, AND SUCH PROVISIONS SHALL BE LIBERALLY CONSTRUED TO EFFECT THE PURPOSES THEREOF.

CHAPTER 122
SEWERS AND DRAINAGE SYSTEMSARTICLE I
SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEMS

122-1. PERMIT REQUIREMENTS.

NO PERSON SHALL, IN CHARLES COUNTY, CONSTRUCT OR RECONSTRUCT A CESSPOOL, SEPTIC TANK, PRIVY OR OTHER PLANT FOR THE DISPOSAL OF HUMAN EXCRETA FOR ANY DWELLING, APARTMENT HOUSE, STORE OR OTHER BUILDING OCCUPIED EITHER FOR DWELLING OR BUSINESS PURPOSES WITHOUT FIRST OBTAINING A PERMIT FROM THE COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH OF CHARLES COUNTY, EXCEPT THOSE PRIVIES WHICH ARE LOCATED MORE THAN FIVE HUNDRED (500) FEET FROM ANY PROPERTY OTHER THAN THAT OF THE OWNER OF THE PRIVY. APPLICATION FOR SAID PERMIT SHALL BE IN WRITING AND, AS A PART THEREOF, SHALL CONTAIN DETAILED PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS OF THE DISPOSAL SYSTEM WHICH IT IS PROPOSED TO CONSTRUCT OR INSTALL, AND NO PERMIT TO CONSTRUCT OR INSTALL SHALL BE ISSUED BY SAID COUNTY BOARD OF HEALTH UNDER THIS SECTION UNTIL THE APPLICATION HAS BEEN REFERRED TO THE COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER AND UNTIL HE HAS APPROVED SAID SYSTEM AS ONE WHICH CAN BE MAINTAINED WITHOUT NUISANCE OR DANGER TO PUBLIC HEALTH. NO PERMIT SHALL BE ISSUED TO CONSTRUCT OR INSTALL ANY SAID DISPOSAL SYSTEM, EVERY PART OF WHICH, EXCEPT WHERE JOINTS ARE LEADED, IS NOT AT LEAST FIFTY (50) FEET FROM ANY WELL OR SPRING WHICH IS USED OR LIKELY TO BE USED BY MAN AS A SOURCE OF DRINKING WATER OR FOR DOMESTIC USE, AND PROVIDED, FURTHER, THAT NO FEE SHALL BE REQUIRED FOR THE ISSUANCE OF A PERMIT TO RECONSTRUCT OR REMODEL EXISTING SEWAGE DISPOSAL PLANTS.

122-2. NOTIFICATION AND INSPECTION REQUIREMENTS.

WHENEVER ANY PERMIT TO CONSTRUCT OR RECONSTRUCT A SEWAGE DISPOSAL SYSTEM HAS BEEN ISSUED, SUCH SYSTEM SHALL NOT BE USED OR MAINTAINED FOR SEWAGE UNTIL THE PERSON CONSTRUCTING, INSTALLING OR RECONSTRUCTING THE SAME HAS NOTIFIED THE COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER OF THE COMPLETION OF SAID