

SYSTEM AND UNTIL THE COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER OR HIS REPRESENTATIVE SHALL HAVE INSPECTED AND APPROVED THE SAME AS COMPLYING WITH THE PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS CONTAINED IN THE APPLICATION, PROVIDED THAT, IN THE CASE OF SUBSOIL IRRIGATION SYSTEMS, SUCH NOTICE SHALL BE GIVEN AND SUCH INSPECTION MADE BEFORE THE SYSTEM IS COVERED OR FILLED OVER WITH SOIL.

122-3. VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES.

ANY PERSON WHO SHALL VIOLATE OR AID OR ABET IN VIOLATING ANY OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE SHALL BE GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR AND SHALL, UPON CONVICTION THEREOF, BE PUNISHED BY A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.) OR BY IMPRISONMENT IN THE COUNTY JAIL FOR NOT MORE THAN NINETY (90) DAYS, OR BOTH.

122-4. EFFECT OF PROVISIONS UPON STATUTORY POWERS OF STATE HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

NOTHING IN THIS ARTICLE SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO REPEAL OR AFFECT ANY POWERS OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 43 OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND, 1939 EDITION.

ARTICLE II
DRAINAGE SYSTEMS; BENEFIT ASSESSMENTS

122-5. CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENTS AUTHORIZED; PREREQUISITES; COSTS.

A. THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ARE AUTHORIZED TO CONSTRUCT AND IMPROVE DRAINAGE SYSTEMS. THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ALSO MAY LEVY BENEFIT ASSESSMENTS TO PAY FOR THE DRAINAGE SYSTEM, BUT THE LENGTH OF TIME FOR PAYMENTS SHALL NOT EXCEED TEN (10) YEARS. BEFORE THE POWERS GRANTED BY THIS SECTION CAN BE EXERCISED, THE FOLLOWING REQUIREMENTS SHALL BE SATISFIED:

(1) A PETITION OF A MAJORITY OF THE PROPERTY OWNERS, ON AN ACREAGE BASIS, SHALL REQUEST THE CONSTRUCTION OR IMPROVEMENT OF DRAINAGE SYSTEMS.

(2) PUBLIC HEARINGS SHALL BE HELD CONCERNING THE PETITION AFTER TEN (10) DAYS' NOTICE IN A NEWSPAPER REGULARLY PUBLISHED IN CHARLES COUNTY.

(3) THE PETITION SHALL BE APPROVED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

(4) AN ORDINANCE SHALL BE PASSED BY THE COUNTY