

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the day of its passage.

Approved April 16th, 1914.

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CHAPTER 627.

AN ACT to add a new sub-title to Article 16 of the Code of Public Local Laws, as enacted by Chapter 790 of the Acts of 1912, to be designated as "Sewerage and Drainage," and to enact 18 new Sections under said sub-title, to be numbered 468, 468A, 468B, 468C, 468D, 468E, 468F, 468G, 468H, 468I, 468J, 468K, 468L, 468M, 468N, 468O and 469, providing that the Board of County Commissioners of Montgomery County shall be and become a Sewerage and Drainage Commission, with power to appoint a Sanitary Engineer and fix his compensation; to establish and define sewerage and drainage districts and areas, to construct or acquire and maintain sewerage and drainage systems; to issue bonds for such amounts as may be found necessary to construct the same, and to levy taxes upon the taxable property within such sewerage or drainage districts, or areas, to pay for the construction or acquisition of sewerage and drainage systems, to provide for the maintenance of such systems when constructed or acquired; to hold special elections at which the issuance or not of such bonds shall be determined within the sewerage or drainage districts or areas affected; to acquire private or municipal sewerage or drainage plants already constructed, and to contract with the proper authorities of Prince George's County in this State and of the District of Columbia, if found expedient, to carry out the purposes of this Act.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly*, That 17 new Sections of Article 16 of the Code of Public Local Laws, under a new sub-title designated as "Sewerage and Drainage" numbered 468, 468-A, 468-B, 468-C, 468-D, 468-E, 468-F, 468-G, 468-H, 468-I, 468-J, 468-K, 468-L, 468-M, 468-N, 468-O, 468-P and 469 be, and the same are hereby enacted to read as follows:

SEC. 468. *Be it enacted*, That the Board of County Commissioners of Montgomery County, be and are hereby authorized to act as a Sewerage and Drainage Commission for said County; that for the purpose of considering and transacting such business as may arise through the operation of this Act, they shall