

## CHAPTER 804.

AN ACT to repeal Sections 132 Q and 132 S of Article 3 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Baltimore County," sub-title "Health and Sanitary Officers," and to re-enact the same with amendments.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sections 132 Q and 132 S of Article 3 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Baltimore County," sub-title "Health and Sanitary Officers," be repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

132 Q. Whenever it happens in said County that there is any community without adequate facilities for the disposal of sewerage, and said Commissioners may deem it inexpedient to construct a sewerage system at the expense of said community or at public expense, as hereinbefore provided, and there is or may be constructed or maintained by private enterprises a sewerage system or disposal plant for public use, the State Board of Health shall investigate such conditions, and if, after due notice to all persons who may be directly affected by such order and an opportunity given them to be heard, said State Board of Health shall determine the sewerage conditions and in said community are such as to be reasonably dangerous to public health or to the health of the residents of such community, it shall be the duty of said State Board of Health to pass an order so declaring, and directing the owners or occupants of such community within such reasonable time and in such reasonable manner as by said order may be prescribed to connect their respective premises with said private sewerage system; a duly certified copy of which said order shall be transmitted by said State Board of Health to the County Commissioners of said County and there kept on file and of record, and any person feeling himself aggrieved by such order may at any time within ten days from the date of the filing of the same in the office of the County Commissioners as aforesaid appeal from said order to the Circuit Court for Baltimore County, and be entitled to a jury trial upon the issue involved in such appeal; provided, if no such appeal shall be taken within the period aforesaid, said order shall become final as to all persons affected thereby and not appealing therefrom. Upon such appeal there shall be three issues presented to the jury—first, whether or not the public health requires that the appellant should be compelled to connect his premises with such private sewerage sys-