

springs, ponds, streams, wells and bodies of surface or ground water, whether natural or artificial, within the boundaries of this State or subject to its jurisdiction. "Sewage" shall mean human and animal excretions, street wash, and all domestic and manufacturing waste. "Waterworks," "water supply" and "water supply system" shall mean the sources and their surroundings from which water is supplied for drinking or domestic purposes, together with all structures, channels and appurtenances by means of which it is prepared for use and delivered to consumers; excepting only the piping and fixtures inside the buildings served. "Sewerage system" shall mean the channels by which sewage is collected and disposed of, together with the body of water into which it is directly discharged, and all structures and appurtenances, made use of in its collection and preparation for discharge in satisfactory condition into the waters of the State; excepting only the plumbing system inside the individual buildings served. For the purposes of this Act, any sewer, no matter what its length and size may be, shall be sufficient to constitute a sewerage system.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the State Board of Health shall have general supervision and control over the waters of the State, in so far as their sanitary and physical condition affect the public health or comfort; and it may make and enforce rules and regulations, and order works to be executed, to correct and prevent their pollution. It shall investigate all sources of water and ice supply, and all points of sewage discharge. It shall examine all existing public water supplies, sewerage systems and refuse disposal plants, and shall have power to compel their operation in a manner which shall protect the public health and comfort, or to order their alteration, extension or replacement by other structures when deemed necessary. After the passage of this Act it shall pass upon the design and construction of all public water supplies, sewerage systems and refuse disposal plants which shall be built within the State.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That the State Board of Health shall, when requested, consult with and advise the authorities of Counties and municipalities, and persons, having or about to have systems of water supply, drainage, sewerage, or refuse disposal, as to the most appropriate source of water supply, and the best method of assuring its purity, or as to the best method of disposing of drainage, sewage or refuse, with