

to provide for the means and manner of payment therefor; and to authorize the County Commissioners of Baltimore County to issue bonds in an amount not exceeding \$1,000,000, to defray the cost of such sewerage or drainage systems, and to provide for an election at which the voters of Baltimore County can vote upon the question as to whether such bonds shall be issued, and to provide the means and manner of paying such bonds, and to repeal Chapter 157 of the Acts of 1912, entitled An Act to amend Article 3 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Baltimore County," by adding eight new Sections thereto under the sub-title 'Health and Sanitary Officers,' to be known as Sections 132-L, 132-M, 132-N, 132-O, 132-P, 132-Q, 132-R and 132-S of said Article, the same providing for the construction and maintenance of sewers and drains in said County, the compelling of connections with private sewerage plants under certain conditions, and the acquisition of such plants by said County, and to authorize the County Commissioners of Baltimore County to establish annual charges for the use of said sewers, and to require property owners within a reasonable distance therefrom to connect their property therewith.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the County Commissioners of Baltimore County shall be charged with the duty of projecting, constructing and establishing sewerage and drainage systems in Baltimore County whenever in their opinion the public health, welfare or convenience so require, with the power and authority to include in such systems either separately or combined, provision for the collection and disposal of storm, ground or surface water, household sewage and ordinary sewage, and said Commissioners shall have full power and authority and the same is hereby expressly delegated to them to provide, pass and adopt rules, orders and regulations for the proper maintenance, preservation, repair, improvement, protection, examination and inspection of such systems, and all such rules, orders and regulations shall be recorded in the Record of the Proceedings of said Commissioners, signed by them and attested by the Chief Clerk and Auditor of said Commissioners and sealed with the seal of the Board of County Commissioners of Baltimore County, shall be law and have the full force and effect of law, and any person violating the provisions of any such rule, order and regulation shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be subject to a fine of not less than five nor more than one hundred dollars,