

shall forthwith have such property or territory connected with the nearest convenient County Sewer, and they shall proceed to assess the benefits and damages for such connection in the manner provided for the establishment and construction of sewerage systems in the preceding sections of this Act, and where in their judgment it is necessary they shall borrow money and pledge the credit of the County therefor (but not to any greater amount than hereinbefore specified in Section 3, of this Act) for constructing or establishing such connection, and levy taxes on the property benefited for the payment of the same in the same manner as is provided in Sections 3 and 4 of this Act, for the establishment and construction of sewerage systems.

SEC. 9. *Be it further enacted*, That whenever the County Commissioners of Baltimore County shall be lawfully directed by the State Board of Health of Maryland to construct or establish any sewerage or sanitation system, they shall construct and maintain the same under the provisions of this Act. And provided further that nothing in this Act contained, shall, or shall be deemed to, in any way limit or affect the powers heretofore delegated to the State Board of Health, except as to the limit to which the credit of the county may be pledged as hereinbefore designated in Section 3 of this Act; nor shall any sewer, sewerage, drainage or sanitary system be constructed, purchased, acquired or established, except upon receipt of a written permit from the State Board of Health. And provided further that nothing herein shall be construed to give authority to construct or establish any sewerage system involving the discharge of sewage, unless the same shall have been purified by treatment in a settling or sterilizing plant, or some other system, adequate for the purpose, as distinguished from storm water or ground drainage, into the Chesapeake Bay or any of its tributaries, or into any stream, which runs into Baltimore City.

SEC. 10. *Be it further enacted*, That all laws or parts of laws, all acts or parts of acts, public or local, inconsistent herewith, be and the same are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency. Provided, however, that nothing herein shall be construed to repeal, alter, or amend any law existing prior to the passage of this Act, relating to the construction, operation or maintenance of a sewerage system for Baltimore City.

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