

subject to the same penalties and methods of collection as the front-foot benefit charges provided under Section 8. One-half of the revenue, above actual cost, derived from such charges shall be retained by the commission as a contingent fund for repairs, replacements or any extraordinary expense in the maintenance and operation of the water supply, sewerage and drainage systems under its control. The remaining half shall be applied by the commission to the payment of the bonded debt, as hereinafter provided.

SEC. 12. *And be it further enacted,* That all sums collected by said commission for benefits levied against property for water supply, sewerage and drainage construction, and half of all sums collected by the commission for water, sewer and drainage connections, as provided in Sections 8 and 11, shall be set aside as a separate fund to be known and designated as the "Current Interest and Sinking Fund," from which fund interest shall be paid on all outstanding bonds, and the balance, if any, transferred to the "Joint Sinking Fund Account," as provided under Section 6. Said commission, in order to determine the amount necessary to be levied under Section 6, shall deduct the amount to its credit in said "Current Interest and Sinking Fund" from the whole amount necessary to be raised in any one year for interest and sinking fund in outstanding bonds, and the balance remaining to be raised shall be the amount to be certified to the County Commissioners of Anne Arundel County for collection by taxation, as provided under Section 6.

SEC. 13. *And be it further enacted,* That for the purpose of providing funds for maintaining, repairing and operating its water supply, sewerage and drainage systems, including overhead expense and proper depreciation allowance, and for interest and the retirement of bonds as hereinafter specified said commission shall be empowered and directed to make such service rates as it may deem necessary chargeable against all properties having a connection with any water pipe or sewer pipe under its ownership. Said rates shall be uniform throughout the sanitary districts but subject to change from time to time, as necessary. The rates for service shall consist of a minimum or ready-to-serve charge, which shall be based upon the size of the meter on the water connection leading to the property, and of a charge for water used, which shall be based upon the amount of water passing the meter during the period between the last two readings, said meter being required to be