

## CHAPTER 369.

AN ACT to amend Article 2 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Anne Arundel County," by adding eight new sections thereto under the sub-title "County Commissioners" of the Code by Ridgely P. Melvin, to be known as Sections 186A, 186B, 186C, 186D, 186E, 186F, 186G and 186H 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.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Article 2 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Anne Arundel County," be amended by adding eight new sections thereto under the sub-title "County Commissioners," as codified by Ridgely P. Melvin, Esq., to be known as Sections 186A, 186B, 186C, 186D, 186E, 186F, 186G and 186H of said Article, and to read as follows:

186A. Subject to the conditions and restrictions hereinafter contained, the County Commissioners of Anne Arundel County shall have full power and authority to establish sewerage or drainage systems in said county whenever in their opinion public welfare or convenience may so require; and shall further have power to provide by reasonable regulations for the proper maintenance, preservation, protection, examination, inspection and repair of the same, whether on public or private property, all such regulations to be subject to approval by the State Board of Health of Maryland, and when so approved, to have all the force and effect of law. The power so delegated shall be taken to include the power to open, alter, enlarge or straighten, subject to the provisions hereinafter contained, any sewer or drain, public or private through any public or private property, to inspect and regulate house drainage and sewerage connections, both public and private, to condemn lands or other property necessary in the construction or maintenance of such sewerage system or systems and their appurtenances, and to dispose of sewerage so collected by contract or otherwise, to provide for the cost of such systems, and generally to do all other and such things and pass such regulations as may reasonably be necessary and proper to exercise the power and effect the objects herein specified, the words "Sewerage System" as used in this and succeeding sections to be taken to embrace all