

nected to water mains whenever and wherever requested in writing by any individual, firm or corporation owning property within the Metropolitan District, provided such individual, firm or corporation shall, before said work shall be begun, deposit with the City of Baltimore a sufficient sum of money to cover the cost of such installations. In like manner in case of disagreement between the City of Baltimore and any individual, firm or corporation as to the cost of any such service pipe made by said city for such individual, firm or corporation, the Public Service Commission of Maryland shall review said cost upon application, and the findings of the Public Service Commission shall be final, except that there may be an appeal to the courts for such findings as is provided by law in case of other determinations by the Public Service Commission.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted,* That as soon as water extensions have been constructed by the City of Baltimore in the Metropolitan District, the operating control shall be in the hands of the proper authorities of the City of Baltimore, who shall establish water service rates for all consumers on such water lines, who shall bill and collect such water rates and shall maintain the water distribution system in as good a condition, and the water service in as efficient a manner as the remainder of the water system owned and operated by the City of Baltimore. **All the water service rates established as above shall be first approved by the Public Service Commission of Maryland, subject to the same right of appeal to the courts as is provided by law in the case of rates for public service corporations fixed by the Public Service Commission, before they may become effective under the requirements of this Act.**

SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted,* That the Commissioners shall have full power and authority to enter into any agreement with the proper authorities of Baltimore City or Anne Arundel County, or both, and the proper authorities of Baltimore City and Anne Arundel County are hereby authorized to enter into any such agreement with Baltimore County or with each other for the disposal of sewage or drainage, by the connection of the sewers or drains of Baltimore County within the Metropolitan District with those of Baltimore City or Anne Arundel County, or vice versa, or with regard to any other matter necessary for the proper construction or operation of the water supply, sewerage or drainage systems under their con-