

as Section 398A and to follow immediately after Section 398 of said Article, relating to the authority of municipalities to make sewer connections and to cause cess pools, drains and privies to be closed and abandoned, and to charge the costs thereof to the owners of the property affected.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That a new section be and it is hereby added to Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Health", sub-title "Water, Ice and Sewerage", said new section to be known as Section 398A and to follow immediately after Section 398 of said Article and to read as follows:

398A. Whenever any property owner, after due notice, fails to make connection with a water main or sewer, or fails to abandon all cess pools, drains and privies, as provided for in Section 398 of this Article, said municipal authorities are authorized to have such connections made or to cause all such cess pools, drains and privies to be closed and abandoned, or both, and to charge the costs of such connection or of such closing, or both, to the owner of the property affected. Such costs shall be a lien against the property affected until paid, and the same may be collected in the same manner as county or municipal taxes are collected. This section shall apply only in Frederick County.

Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1941.

Approved April 28, 1941.

CHAPTER 549.

(Senate Bill 441)

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 13 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title, "Harford County", sub-title, "County Commissioners", said new section to be known as Section 232C of said Article and authorizing the County Commissioners to provide financial assistance toward the purchase of an ambulance to be used in Harford County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That a new section be and the same is hereby added to Article 13 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title, "Harford County", sub-title, "County Com-