

said water service, the amount determined as necessary to pay the annual requirements of the bonds hereby authorized. The sum so collected annually from water service charges shall be deducted from the amount which the Commission has determined to be necessary to be raised by direct taxation upon certification to the County Commissioners of said Counties.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission is hereby empowered and authorized to accept from the Government of the United States or any of its agencies any gift, advance or loan which, in the opinion of said Commission, may be advantageous as a contribution or advance on the cost of the construction provided for in Section 2 hereof, and the said Commission and its officers are authorized to enter into any contract or agreement with the Government of the United States or any of its agencies for the purpose of effecting any such gift, advance or loan.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1943.

Approved May 4, 1943.

CHAPTER 451.

(House Bill 431)

AN ACT to authorize and direct the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission to adopt and promulgate rules and regulations governing the construction, installation and equipment of buildings within the Maryland-Washington Metropolitan District with gas fixtures, devices, or connections, with the right to require a permit and to charge a fee therefor; and to prescribe the penalty for the violation of such rules and regulations.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission is hereby authorized and directed to adopt, formulate and promulgate rules and regulations for the construction, installation, and equipment of gas fixtures, devices and connections to, with or in, any building within the Maryland-Washington Metropolitan District as the same is now created by law, or within any extensions or additions thereto, with the right in said Commission to require a permit and to charge a fee therefor. Such rules and regulations shall be promulgated within three months from the effective date of this Act by advertising