

plans upon which to make an adequate cost estimate of the proposed construction or extension, together with conservative estimates in writing of the revenues to be expected therefrom by assessments and charges of any kind authorized by this Act. Such plans and estimates shall accompany his written recommendations and shall be filed by him in the office of the Commissioners. If said plans and estimates fail to show that the proposed new construction or extension will be financially self-supporting within a reasonable time after completion, the Commissioners shall not order the construction of said new lines or extensions, unless property owners requesting them shall finance their cost upon a basis that will make them a permanently self-supporting part of the Metropolitan District. The requirement that a project be financially self-supporting shall not apply to any exercise by the Commissioners of the general powers and authority to establish, construct and maintain facilities conferred upon them by Section 329, provided the Chief Sanitary Engineer finds that: (a) the cost or expense involved in the exercise of such power and authority is not readily or fairly susceptible of allocation among property owners in the affected area in accordance with the terms of Section 335, and (b) the exercise of such power and authority is for a purpose necessary and useful to the operation or maintenance of a water system, sewer system, or part thereof, constructed or to be constructed in the Baltimore County Metropolitan District.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That Section 331 of Article 3 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Baltimore County", sub-title "Health and Sanitation" (Metropolitan District), be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

331. Plans for extensions of water supply lines by the Commissioners in the Metropolitan District shall be submitted to the Chief Engineer of Baltimore City for approval. The work shall be subject to inspection by a representative of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore. The proper authorities of Baltimore City are hereby empowered, authorized and directed to make installations of water supply service pipes from the water mains to the curb line or, lacking such limit at the time of installation, to a corresponding appropriate location within the public way, 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 done, deposit with the City of Baltimore a sufficient sum of money, to cover the cost of such installation, including the cost of a meter of a make