

and design approved by the Water Engineer of Baltimore City. 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 from such findings as is provided by law in case of other determinations by the Public Service Commission.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That Section 332 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title "Baltimore County", sub-title "Health and Sanitation" (Metropolitan District), be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

332. (a) The operating control of water extensions in the Metropolitan District shall be in the hands of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore who shall bill and collect the water rates established as hereinafter provided, 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 so that there shall be at all times an adequate flow of water fit for human consumption, none the less pure than the water furnished by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to the inhabitants of Baltimore City, and sufficient to supply to the inhabitants of Baltimore County, water for all public, private, domestic, manufacturing or other needs which the water mains were designed or intended to supply.

(b) The rates to be charged by Baltimore City for furnishing water to consumers in Baltimore County shall be established by agreement between the City of Baltimore and the Commissioners, subject to approval by the Public Service Commission of Maryland. In case of disagreement as to the rates to be fixed, the Public Service Commission of Maryland, shall, upon the application of the Commissioners, review the rates proposed by the City of Baltimore, and the findings of the Public Service Commission shall be final, except that there may be an appeal to the Courts by either party, as is provided by law in the case of rates for Public Service Corporations fixed by the Public Service Commission. The rates, however, established, shall be subject to revision from time to time by agreement of the City of Baltimore and the Commissioners, subject to the approval of the Public Service Commission. In case of disagreement as to a rate revision, either the City or the Commissioners may institute proceedings before the Public Service Commission for a review of the existing rates, with the subsequent right of appeal to the Courts as herein provided.