

of a diameter of 1-inch or less shall make application for the same to the Metropolitan District and shall pay to it such amount, or comply with such terms as shall be fixed and established from time to time by the County Commissioners of Baltimore County as the reasonable cost of or the terms upon which such installation shall be made, including the cost of a meter of a make and design approved by the Water Engineer of Baltimore City. Any individual, firm or corporation desiring the installation of a water supply service of a greater diameter than 1-inch shall make application for the same to the Metropolitan District but shall not be required to make any advance payment therefor. The installation of such larger water supply services shall be made on a time and material basis, including the cost of a water meter of a make and design approved by the Water Engineer of Baltimore City, plus a reasonable percentage for the cost of overhead which total cost shall be paid by the said individual, firm or corporation to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore.

The sums of money paid to the Metropolitan District by individuals, firms or corporations applying for the installation of water supply services of 1-inch in diameter or less shall be transmitted monthly to the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore with sufficient information so that each payment for water supply service can be identified. The Mayor and City Council of Baltimore shall keep a record of the actual cost of making such water supply service installations and each year shall credit or charge the difference between the amount received from the Metropolitan District for such water supply service installations and the cost thereof to or against the statement of the actual cost to Baltimore City of furnishing water to consumers of the Metropolitan District of Baltimore County, and an itemized statement thereof shall be transmitted to the County Commissioners of Baltimore County as a part of the statement of such actual cost as required by Section 345 hereof.

In case of disagreement between the City of Baltimore and the Metropolitan District of Baltimore County as to the cost of any such service pipe installed by said City 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. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1949.

Approved May 6, 1949.