

healthy stench, much to the discomfiture of the persons living in that neighborhood, which causes a serious threat to the health and welfare of the community affected; and

WHEREAS, The Grand Jury for Prince George's County, Maryland, at its August Session, 1953, in its report to the Judges of said County, said, among other things, as follows: "With respect to the Public Health Department, the Grand Jurors desire to make the following comment. It is the considered opinion of the Grand Jury that because of certain administrative laxities within this department, a situation has arisen in Prince George's County, specifically in the Morningside area, of a deplorable nature. The members of this body have made a thorough investigation of conditions prevailing there regarding sewer and water and, after considerable deliberation, regardless of other comments of public agencies, have reached the conclusion that 'an acute emergency' exists and that the health and welfare of the people of that community are in jeopardy and that it should be remedied at once, or just as soon as appropriate legislation can be enacted. It is urged by this body that the appropriate officials of the County take proper steps to remedy this situation and also to prevent a recurrence of improper sanitary installations."; and

WHEREAS, This situation, in the considered judgment of the General Assembly of Maryland, represents an "acute emergency", as that term is referred to in Section 15 of Article 3 of the Constitution of Maryland, thereby making this subject a fit subject for legislation at the 1954 regular session of the General Assembly; therefore

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That a new section be and it is hereby added to Article 17 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1953 Edition), title "Prince George's County", said new section to be known as Section 1561A, to follow immediately after Section 1561 thereof and to be under the subtitle "Washington Suburban Sanitary District", and to read as follows:

*1561A. (A) The boundaries of the Washington Suburban Sanitary District are hereby extended to include all of the area within the municipal corporation of Morningside, as the boundaries of said Town of Morningside are defined and set out, from time to time, elsewhere in this Article.*

(B) IN THE EVENT THAT THE PROPERTY OF THE MORNINGSIDE WATER COMPANY, INC., IS AC-