

*guaranty, such liability for each county shall be in such proportion as the assessable basis of that part of either county within the Sanitary District bears to the assessable basis of the whole of said District.*

**[(c)]** (d) The County Council of Montgomery County or the Board of County Commissioners of Prince George's County may at any time in person or by either of their duly authorized agents audit and examine the books and records of the said Commission. Provided, however, that such audit or examination shall be without cost to said Commission.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That if any word, phrase, clause, sentence or any part or parts of this Act shall be held unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction such unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity of the remaining parts of this Act or of any other section thereof.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and having been passed by a ye and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all of the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly of Maryland, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 6, 1953.

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## CHAPTER 358

(House Bill 587)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Chapter 525 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1943, being Section 1302 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Montgomery County (1947 Edition) Sections 130-137 in the Montgomery County Code (1950), and Section 1436 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Prince George's County (1943 Edition), relating to water

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EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken out of bill.