

charges made by the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Chapter 525 of the Acts of the General Assembly 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(1943 Edition), relating to water charges made by the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, so as to read as follows:*

1302. (130-137) (1436) The Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission is hereby authorized and directed to supply without cost to any charitable institutions in Montgomery and Prince George's Counties, not to exceed 100 gallons of water per day for each inmate thereof, provided such institution make no discrimination as to entrance or care against residents of Montgomery and Prince George's Counties. The minimum charges covering the cost of reading the water meter may be assessed by said Commission against such institutions, which meter shall be installed and maintained at the expense of the institutions, and said Commission may charge to such institutions the current rate for water used in excess of 100 gallons per day for each inmate thereof. For the purposes of this section, a charitable institution is herein defined to be one whose object is primarily eleemosynary.

The Commission shall collect its usual water rates, including a meter service charge, [from all State, County or Municipal buildings used in part or whole for municipal purposes in both Counties in the Sanitary District except Volunteer Fire Departments recognized by the County Commissioners of the respective Counties, notwithstanding any law or ordinance to the contrary.] *for all water used by any State, County or Municipal authority except Fire Departments recognized by the County Commissioners and/or the County Council of the respective Counties and/or maintained and operated by a municipal authority within either of said Counties, notwithstanding any law or ordinance to the contrary.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1953.*

Approved April 6, 1953.