

The said Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission and/or the Howard County Metropolitan Commission and/or any person, firm, corporation or association, including any private or public service corporation, may determine by agreement from time to time the costs, rentals, service charges or other fees entered into under this agreement.

In the event, however, that said Commission and any party who may desire water service from the system authorized under this Act cannot agree as to the reasonableness of the charge therefor, the Public Service Commission of Maryland is hereby given jurisdiction to determine the amount of such charge and its determination shall be final and binding upon all parties concerned.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission is authorized to enter into any contract or agreement with the Howard County Metropolitan Commission for the maintenance and operation of the portions of the water system or systems of the Howard County Metropolitan Commission which are supplied from the system or systems of the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission. In the event that such contract or agreement shall provide that the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission shall maintain and operate such portions of the water system or systems of the Howard County Metropolitan Commission then and in that event the operating control of said systems or portions thereof of the Howard County Metropolitan Commission shall belong exclusively to the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission, which shall bill and collect all fees and charges incident to the maintenance and operation of said systems or the use of water therefrom.

In the event that such fees and charges shall remain unpaid for a period of thirty days from date of mailing the Commission shall after written notice, to be left upon the premises or mailed to the last known address of the owner, turn off the water from the property in question and it shall not be turned on again until said bill shall have been paid. If any bill shall remain unpaid for 60 days after being sent out by the Commission it shall be collectible against the owner of the property served, in the same manner as other debts are collectible in the respective counties.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That whenever and wherever the water systems of the Howard County Metro-