

the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1918, said Act creating a Sanitary District within Montgomery and Prince George's Counties contiguous to the District of Columbia.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 16 of Chapter 122 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1918 be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, so as to read as follows:

16. That, after the passage of this Act, whenever a municipality or the property owners or residents of any locality in the Sanitary District shall desire a water supply, sewerage or drainage system, or part thereof, to be constructed in that municipality or locality, and the Commission shall decide that it is inexpedient or impracticable at that time, owing to remoteness from its general system or other cause, to build such system, such municipality or persons may build and operate said system at its or their own expense, [but it shall be constructed under plans and specifications prepared by said Commission and under its supervision, and its maintenance and operation shall be under the general control of the Commission, which engineering and supervisory service shall be rendered by the Commission free of charge;] *but it shall be constructed under plans and specifications submitted to and approved by said Commission and its construction, maintenance and operation shall be under the supervision and general control of said Commission;* and no such system or part thereof, or no water main, sewer, storm-water drain, water purification or sewage disposal plant, or no connection with the above, shall be constructed or installed except as above provided, and any violation of this provision shall be a misdemeanor punishable under Section 21 of this Act. All construction and operating records, including cost records, shall be filed with the Commission, which shall be empowered at any time to take over said system or part thereof, or said water main, sewer, storm-water drain, water purification or sewage disposal plant, or connection with the above, in the same manner as provided under Section 15 for systems existing at the time of the passage of this Act. The Commission shall be empowered to extend its water supply, sewerage, drainage and refuse disposal systems into any area outside of the Sanitary District contiguous thereto or in the vicinity thereof, whenever the property owners of said area shall agree to the conditions that may be imposed by said Commission.