

County (1947 Edition, being Article 2 of the code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Anne Arundel County", sub-title "Water", and to add a new Section 163 to Article 25 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1954 Supplement), title "County Commissioners", said new section to follow immediately after Section 162 thereof and to be under the new Sub-title "Water Restrictions", relating generally to the authority, power and duties conferred and imposed upon the County Commissioners of Anne Arundel, Baltimore and Howard Counties and upon the Anne Arundel County Sanitary Commission to restrict the use of water furnished or supplied by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore in said counties; amending the present provisions of the laws applicable to the foregoing, and recodifying them into the Annotated Code of Maryland.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Chapter 256 of the Acts of 1947 and Section 603 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Anne Arundel County (1947 Edition, being Article 2 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Anne Arundel County", sub-title "Water", be and they are hereby repealed and that a new Section 163 be and it is hereby added to Article 25 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1954 Supplement), title "County Commissioners", said new section to follow immediately after Section 162 thereof, to be under the new sub-title "Water Restrictions", and to read as follows:

163. (a) *That whenever a request to restrict the use of water furnished or supplied by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore in any of the counties hereinafter mentioned is made by the Water Engineer of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, then the County Commissioners of Anne Arundel, Baltimore and Howard Counties and the Anne Arundel County Sanitary Commission, acting for and within the boundaries of their respective counties, are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to restrict the use of water furnished or supplied by the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore to any person or property located in the said respective counties: (a) to the same extent as restrictions are imposed upon the water consumers in Baltimore City when restrictions are required by a shortage of raw water, or (b) over or within limited areas when required because of deficiencies in the water distribution system or appurtenances serving any particular areas on such conditions as may be approved by the County Commissioners of the aforementioned respective counties or their duly authorized representative.*

(b) *Before restrictions are imposed as aforesaid in any limited area in any of the aforesaid counties, the Water Engineer of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore shall determine that the unrestricted use of water in all other areas of any of said counties will have no detrimental effect on the particular limited area where the use of water is to be restricted.*

(c) *The County Commissioners of said counties and the Anne Arundel Sanitary Commission are hereby authorized and empowered to pass any and all ordinances, resolutions, rules or regulations that may be necessary for the imposition of such restrictions and the enforcement thereof, and to provide penalties for the violation of such restrictions.*