

Local Laws of Prince George's County (1953 Edition) and the Montgomery County Code (1955 Edition), being Articles 17 and 16 respectively, of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, titles "Prince George's County" and "Montgomery County", sub-title "Washington Suburban Sanitary District", said new section to be known as Section 1637A of the Code of Public Local Laws of Prince George's County (1953 Edition), and Section 74-102.1 of the Montgomery County Code (1955 Edition) and to follow immediately after Sections 1637 and 74-102 of said Codes respectively, and to read as follows:

1637A (74-102.1). The Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission is hereby authorized and empowered to provide for disposition of sewage within that portion of the drainage area contributory to the Patuxent River lying within Howard County. The said Commission shall have full power and authority to enter into any contract or agreement with the proper authorities of Howard County for such sewage disposition and the terms and conditions upon which such service shall be performed, provided, however, that none of the cost of disposition of sewage hereunder shall be apportioned or levied, directly or indirectly, to or upon any property lying in Montgomery County or Prince George's County.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That Section 6 (h) of Article 25 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1956 Supplement), title "County Commissioners", sub-title "General Provisions", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

6. (h) To prevent and remove nuisances; to prevent the introduction of contagious diseases into the County; to approve the location for the manufacturing of soap and fertilizer; to approve the location of slaughterhouses, packing houses, and all places which may involve or give rise to unsanitary conditions or conditions detrimental to health; *to enter into contracts or agreements with the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission relative to disposition of sewage within that portion of the drainage area contributory to the Patuxent river lying within Howard County*; and to provide by ordinance or regulation for the prevention, control, or elimination of all nuisances or causes of sickness and to establish penalties for the violation of the same, such penalties not to exceed Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) for each and every day such violation shall continue, provided, however, that nothing herein shall be construed to affect in any manner any of the powers and duties of the State Board of Health or any public general law relating to the subject of health. Any violation of the provisions of this sub-section or of any ordinance or regulation made thereunder shall be deemed to be a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be subject to the penalties provided hereinabove.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1957.

Approved April 10, 1957.