

or their heirs, assigns or successors, and without any liability upon the part of the Commission for damage that might be done to the same by reason of the Commission's operations in constructing or maintaining its systems or works. Any violation of the provisions of this section shall be a misdemeanor punishable under Section 601 of this sub-title.

601. *Every act or omission designated as a misdemeanor in this sub-title, unless otherwise provided, shall be punishable by any trial magistrate or the Circuit Court of the county within which such offense is committed, and the offender shall, upon conviction, be subject to a fine of not exceeding One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) or to confinement for not more than thirty (30) days in the county jail, or both, in the discretion of the magistrate or Circuit Court. Where such costs or omission is of a continuing nature and is persisted in, violation of the provisions of this sub-title or of any rule or regulation formulated thereunder, a conviction for one offense shall not be a bar to the conviction for a continuation of such offense subsequent to the first or any succeeding conviction.*

602. *The Commission shall be, and it is hereby authorized to prescribe all needful rules and regulations for the administration and enforcement of this sub-title.*

603. (a) *This sub-title shall constitute full and complete authority, without regard to the provisions of any other law for the doing of the acts and things herein authorized, and shall be liberally construed to effect the purposes hereof; provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall be taken as restricting any control which the State Board of Health of Maryland, the Department of Geology, Mines and Water Resources and the Water Pollution Control Commission are empowered to exercise over or within any District.*

(b) *The foregoing sections of this sub-title shall be deemed to provide an additional and alternative method for the doing of the things authorized thereby, and shall be regarded as supplemental and additional to powers conferred by other laws, and shall not be regarded as in derogation of any powers now existing.*

(c) *All laws or parts of laws inconsistent with the provisions of this sub-title are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.*

604. *The provisions of this sub-title are severable, and it is the intention to confer the whole or any part of the powers herein provided for, and if any of the provisions of this sub-title shall be held unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, the decision of such court shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions of this sub-title. It is hereby declared to be the legislative intent that this sub-title would have been adopted had such unconstitutional provision not been included therein.*

605. **NOTHING IN THIS SUB-TITLE SHALL APPLY TO, OR BE EFFECTIVE IN THE COUNTIES OF ANNE ARUNDEL, CAROLINE, GARRETT, HARFORD, MONTGOMERY, PRINCE GEORGE'S, SOMERSET, WICOMICO, WORCESTER.**

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1957.*

Approved April 15, 1957.