

applicant who is in default under the provisions of this sub-title or regulations adopted pursuant thereto or unless adequate provision is made for the disposing [for] of the waste, sewage, and drainage from such building or structure, and plans thereof presented for the inspection of the Buildings Engineer and approved by him.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and having passed by a ye and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly of Maryland, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.*

Approved March 11, 1957.

CHAPTER 178

(House Bill 331)

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 14 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Howard County", sub-title "Garbage Disposal", said section to be known as Section 198½ of said Article 14, authorizing the County Commissioners of Howard County to establish garbage zones and routes in Howard County, to set schedules of charges for the removal of garbage and refuse sufficient to defray the cost of such removal, providing for the collection of said charges, authorizing the County Commissioners to employ county employees or independent contractors for such removals and to provide necessary dumps for the disposal of waste materials so collected.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That a new section be added to Article 14 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Howard County", sub-title "Garbage Disposal", to be known as Section 198½, and to read as follows:*

198½. The County Commissioners of Howard County are hereby authorized to establish garbage zones within each of the several Election Districts of the County and to fix garbage collection routes in said zones along State and County streets and roads. The County Commissioners are further authorized to establish schedules of service charges to be made to each household habitable unit and to each commercial unit, whether or not such units are actually occupied, for the removal of garbage, ashes, trash and other waste matter. Such unit service charges shall be sufficient to defray the cost of the removal of said garbage, ashes, trash and other waste matter in each established garbage zone. Said service charges shall be levied and collected from the owner of the real estate, as county taxes now are, or may hereafter be, by law levied and collected, and shall have the same priority, rights, bear the same interest and penalties and in every

EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken out of bill.