

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(c) All laws or parts of laws inconsistent with the provisions of this sub-title are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

(d) *Nothing contained in any amendments to this sub-title effective June 1, 1961, shall be construed as impairing the validity of any proceedings or action taken under the provisions of this sub-title prior to such date; all such proceedings taken under this sub-title, including the incorporation of any Districts and, the formation or creation of any sanitary districts are hereby ratified, validated and confirmed; the authorization, sale and issuance of all bonds issued prior to such date pursuant to this sub-title are hereby ratified and confirmed, and all such bonds are hereby validated as being validly authorized, sold and issued.*

672. 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.

673. Nothing in this sub-title shall apply to, or be effective in the counties of Anne Arundel, Caroline, Harford, Montgomery, Prince George's and Wicomico.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1961.*

Approved May 3, 1961.

CHAPTER 645

(Senate Bill 571)

AN ACT to add new Section 396A to Article 43 of the Annotated

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.