

Commission before the actual connection with any pipe [or private] on the property of any such owner is made. The amount of any such connection charge shall be fixed by the Commission whenever a water or sewer system is ready for service on such basis as will at least assure payment of the costs of making said connections, and may be revised by the Commission annually, depending on actual costs of doing the work. All of the revenue above actual cost derived from such connection charges shall be credited by the Commission to a special account on its books, from which expenditures may be made for repairs, replacements or any extraordinary expense in the maintenance and operation of the water systems, sewerage systems or surface drainage systems under its control. When any water main or sewer is declared by said Commission complete and ready for the delivery of water or the reception of sewage, every abutting property owner, after due notice, shall make a connection of all spigots or hydrants, toilets and waste drains with said water main or sewer within the time prescribed by the Commission. Where the aforesaid fixtures do not exist, or are of a nature which, in the judgment of the Commission, is improper or inadequate, satisfactory equipment shall be installed by the owner on the premises consisting of at least one water closet and one sink or washbasin, both of which shall be properly connected with the sewer of said District. All cesspools, sink drains and privies located on properties connected to sewers provided by the Commission shall be abandoned, closed and left in a sanitary condition so that no odor or nuisance shall arise therefrom. Any violation of the provisions of this section shall be a misdemeanor punishable under Section 551 of this sub-title.

542. Permits Required; Control of Water Supply.

Before any plumbing, water works, or sewer construction is done in any building or upon any private property within any [sanitary district] sub-district the person, the firm or corporation doing the same shall first obtain a permit from the Commission and pay therefor such reasonable sum as the Commission may from time to time formulate, and subject to such inspection as it may deem necessary. No connection of any kind shall be made with any water main or sewer constructed or maintained by the Commission without a permit and under such conditions as the Commission may authorize. THE COUNTY MAY, BY ORDINANCE, TRANSFER AND DELEGATE TO THE DISTRICT THE POWERS AND DUTIES CONFERRED ON THE WASHINGTON COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER BY SECTIONS 506 AND 507 OF THIS CODE AND, UPON ADOPTION OF ANY SUCH ORDINANCE, ALL STAFF AND PERSONNEL OF SAID WASHINGTON COUNTY HEALTH OFFICER RESPONSIBLE FOR ENFORCING SAID SECTIONS MAY BE TRANSFERRED TO THE EMPLOY OF THE DISTRICT. In order to prevent waste of water the Commission or its agents or employees shall have the right of entry at reasonable hours to all buildings or premises connected with the water [supply] systems or sewerage systems under its jurisdiction, and may, upon presenting proper credentials from the Commission, order and require such changes in all plumbing, water works or water or sewer connections as it may deem necessary to eliminate leakage, loss of water or unnecessary or improper use of sewers. The said Commission shall exercise control of the water supply at all times, and in case of a shortage of water, or if, for any other reason, the Commission, in