

to a sewerage system shall be liable therefor and the collection thereof may be delegated by the District to the owner or operator of a connected sewerage system.

(b) Any such schedule, and any revisions, alterations, or amendments thereof, shall be adopted by resolution of the Commission and shall be uniformly applicable throughout the sub-district for which it is adopted. Any such schedule may, however, provide that the sewer service charge for each property connected both to a water system and a sewerage system shall be computed at a fixed percentage of the total water bill for each such property and that for any property connected to a sewerage system but not to a water system, the sewer service charge may be fixed on a flat rate basis which may vary depending on the number of occupants of a premises, the type of use or the number of fixtures on any such premises connected to the sewerage system, or such sewer service charge may be calculated in accordance with the volume of sewage discharged by any premises as measured by a meter installed on the sewer connection by, and at the expense of, the Commission. In any such schedule, the Commission may also provide equitable surcharges for industrial or chemical wastes discharged into a sewerage system which require special treatment different from the normal process of digesting organic wastes and the Commission may also include in any such schedule special rates for charitable, religious or public institutions in the same manner and to the same extent as provided in Section 544 of this sub-title for water service charges. All sewer service charges shall be added to, and form a part of, the water bills of all properties connected both to a water system and to a sewerage system, and said sewer service charges shall be collectible and enforceable in the same manner and to the same extent as is provided for said water service charges by Section 544 of this sub-title. Separate bills for sewer service charges shall be sent separately to all properties connected to a sewerage system ONLY and the provisions of Section 544 of this sub-title with respect to the collection and enforcement of water bills shall apply to said separate bills for sewer service charges except for the provision with respect to the discontinuance of service in the event of delinquency.

(c) All revenues collected by the Commission from sewer service charges shall be applied, first, to payment of the cost of operating, maintaining and repairing the sewerage systems of the District in such sub-districts from which such revenues are obtained. Secondly, such revenues shall be applied to payment of the cost of operating, maintaining and repairing any surface water drainage system in a sub-district for which no ad valorem tax is provided pursuant to this sub-title, if such surface water drainage system was constructed by the District in conjunction with the sewerage system for which such charges are made or for the purpose of separating the sanitary and surface sewage and drainage so as to relieve the burden on any such sewerage system. Said revenues may also be expended for a proportionate share of the cost of operating overhead of said District and the Commission may further reserve and set aside from said revenues appropriate depreciation reserves for expenditure ~~or~~ ON replacements of wornout equipment or facilities forming part of any such system or related storm water drainage systems, or for improvements thereto. After making appropriate provision for the foregoing expenditures and reserves, the Commission shall apply such