

right in said Commission to require a permit for any such construction, installation and equipment, to enforce said permit by periodic inspection of any such construction, installation and equipment, and to charge a fee to cover the cost of the issuance of any such permit and the making of any such inspection, the aggregate proceeds of any fees so collected by the Commission to be retained by it as reimbursement for the costs of rendering such service. The County Commissioners of Howard County are hereby authorized and empowered to incorporate into the Building Code of Howard County standard specifications and data by reference to standard publications thereof. Such standard specifications and data so referred to shall have the same force and effect as if printed in its entirety in said Building Code of Howard County.

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

Approved May 3, 1961.

CHAPTER 748

(House Bill 716)

AN ACT to add new Section 132A to the Code of Public Local Laws of Howard County (1957 Edition), being Article 14 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Howard County", sub-title "Metropolitan Commission", to follow immediately after Section 132 thereof, to authorize the Howard County Metropolitan Commission to pay in part the cost of a sewerage system serving one or more sanitary subdistricts by imposing on, and collecting from, each property connecting to any such system a single assessment in aid of construction, the amount of such assessment for each property to be calculated on the basis of the number of sewage units on each such property, as such units are defined by the Commission prior to the imposition of any such assessment; to authorize said Commission to require the payment of such assessment prior to the connection of a property with a sewerage system; and to authorize said Commission to use the moneys collected from the imposition of such assessments for the purpose of paying any part of the cost of a sewerage system serving the properties assessed, irrespective of whether said part be within or outside a subdistrict or Howard County, and also to use such moneys to retire bonds issued by the Commission for such sewerage system or to reduce benefit assessments or taxes imposed or levied to provide for such retirement.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That a new Section be and the same is hereby added to the Code of Public Local Laws of Howard County (1957 Edition), being Article 14 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Howard

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.