

in this sub-title, based upon the width and surfacing of the street, road, alley or right-of-way in which the connection is made; provided, however, that the connection charge on either side of the street, road, alley or right-of-way shall be uniform. All of the revenue above actual cost derived from such charges shall be retained by the Commission as a fund for *extensions, repairs, replacements or any extraordinary expense in the maintenance and operation of the water supply, sewerage or drainage systems under its control* [.] ; *provided that the cost of water meters may be charged against said fund.* BE CREDITED WHOLLY OR PARTIALLY TO THE OPERATING FUND OF THE COMMISSION OR, IN THE DISCRETION OF THE COMMISSION, TO A SPECIAL FUND FOR EXTENSIONS, REPAIRS, REPLACEMENTS OR ANY OTHER EXPENSES IN THE MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION OF THE WATER SUPPLY, SEWERAGE, OR DRAINAGE SYSTEMS UNDER ITS CONTROL.

SECTION 417.

(A) FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROVIDING FUNDS FOR MAINTENANCE, REPAIRING AND OPERATING ITS WATER SUPPLY, SEWERAGE OR DRAINAGE SYSTEMS, AND FOR ITS OPERATION AND OTHER EXPENSES, INCLUDING PROPER DEPRECIATION ALLOWANCES, AND FOR INTEREST ON, AND THE RETIREMENT OF BONDS AS SPECIFIED IN THIS SUB-TITLE, THE COMMISSION IS HEREBY EMPOWERED TO MAKE A READY-TO-SERVE CHARGE ON WATER, [AND] A CHARGE FOR THE UPKEEP OF SEWERS AND A SEWER SERVICE CHARGE, ALL OF SUCH CHARGES BEING CHARGEABLE AGAINST ALL PROPERTIES HAVING A CONNECTION WITH ANY WATER PIPE OR SEWER PIPE UNDER ITS SUPERVISION OR OWNERSHIP. [SAID RATE FOR BOTH] THE READY-TO-SERVE CHARGE ON WATER, [AND SUCH] CHARGE FOR THE UPKEEP ON SEWERS AND CHARGE FOR SEWER SERVICE SHALL BE UNIFORM THROUGHOUT SUCH SANITARY DISTRICT, SUBJECT TO SUCH CHANGES FROM TIME TO TIME AS MAY BE NECESSARY.

(D) THE SEWER SERVICE CHARGE SHALL BE MADE ON WHATEVER REASONABLE BASIS THE COMMISSION SELECTS AND MAY BE COLLECTED ON AN ANNUAL, SEMI-ANNUAL OR QUARTERLY BASIS. NEITHER THE DATES OF COLLECTION NOR THE INTERVALS BETWEEN SUCH DATES NEED BE UNIFORM THROUGHOUT A SANITARY DISTRICT. IF ANY BILL FOR SUCH SEWER SERVICE CHARGE REMAINS UNPAID FOR SIXTY DAYS AFTER BEING SENT BY THE COMMISSION, IT SHALL BE COLLECTIBLE FROM THE OWNER OF THE PROPERTY SERVED IN THE SAME MANNER AS OTHER DEBTS ARE COLLECTED IN HARFORD COUNTY, AND SHALL BE A FIRST LIEN AGAINST SAID PROPERTY.

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

Approved April 24, 1961.