In the event of any liability under the above guaranty, such liability for each county shall be in such proportion as the assessable basis of that part of either county within the Sanitary District bears to the assessable basis of the whole of said District.

- (d) As to any bonds issued under the provisions of this section for the purpose of providing funds for the construction, remodelling, enlargement or replacement of any office or operating building or buildings, said Commission shall annually determine the amount necessary to meet the principal and interest requirements of such bonds, and shall set aside annually for such purpose so much of the receipts from water service charges, sewer usage charges, house connection charges and any other charges imposed by the Commission as the Commission shall determine to be fair and equitable to be so set aside, and the amounts of such receipts so set aside shall be deducted from the amount which the Commission has determined to be necessary to be raised by direct taxation under the provisions of Section 6 of said Chapter 122 of the Laws of Maryland of 1918, as amended (said section being also Section 1568 of said Code of Public Local Laws of Prince George's County (1953 Edition) and Section 74-33 of said Montgomery County Code (1955 Edition)), upon certification to the County Council of Montgomery County and the County Commissioners of Prince George's County.
- **[(d)]** (e) The County Council of Montgomery County or the Board of County Commissioners of Prince George's County may at any time in person or by either of their duly authorized agents audit and examine the books and records of the said Commission. Provided, however, that such audit or examination shall be without cost to said Commission.
- SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That if any word, phrase, clause, sentence or any part or parts of this Act shall be held unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity of the remaining parts of this Act.
- SEC. 3. And be it further enacted, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and having been passed by a yea and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all of the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly of Maryland, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 24, 1961.

CHAPTER 611

(House Bill 321)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 35 of Chap-

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.