

that the aforesaid requirement for uniform rates within each class of property owners shall not preclude the Commission, if it had determined not to impose a connection charge initially within a subdistrict for those property owners connecting to water or sewer mains when the system is first made available for use, from imposing a connection charge on property owners connecting with said mains more than six months after the installation of the water or sewer system within said subdistrict, nor shall it preclude the Commission from imposing a connection charge greater in amount than that imposed on property owners connecting with the said system within six months after its installation in the subdistrict. The amount of any such connection charge shall be fixed by the Commission and may be revised by the Commission periodically. 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.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1963.

Approved April 30, 1963.

CHAPTER 569

(Senate Bill 570)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 139, 152(a), 155, and 162 of Article 11 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Banks and Trust Companies", sub-title "Credit Unions"; and to add new Section 157A to said sub-title, to follow immediately after Section 157 thereof, enlarging the powers of credit unions, prescribing certain conditions for the payment of dividends by credit unions, and providing for the conversion of state credit unions into federal credit unions.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sections 139, 152(a), 155 and 162 of Article 11 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Banks and Trust Com-