15-13.

All plumbing, water supply, sewage and drainage work on private property shall be subject to the inspection and approval of the plumbing commission, and no septic tank may be installed without its approval as to location. No work shall be covered over until it has been inspected and approved by a duly authorized agent of the commission. Improper workmanship shall be remedied and unsatisfactory material shall be replaced at the expense of the plumber as ordered by the commission. When this work has been done, the work shall be again inspected before being covered at the expense of the plumber. The master plumber shall notify the commission at least one day in advance when his work is ready for the inspectors. A charge will be made for every additional inspection made necessary on account of work condemned or not in condition for inspection, the same to be paid by the plumber. It shall be the duty of the inspector to inspect old houses to see that unvented fixtures are vented and plumbing put in first-class condition before connecting to sewer.] It shall be the duty of inspectors to inspect all properties to insure that all plumbing has been performed by a licensed master plumber and meets the minimum standards as set by the commission and applicable law. Before any property is connected to any water supply or sewage disposal facility (public or private), a certificate that such property meets minimum applicable standards shall be issued by the commission. Public water supply and public sewage disposal facilities shall be defined as those serving more than one single occupancy unit whether residential, commercial, industrial or otherwise.

15-16.

The Plumbing Commission shall submit an annual financial statement to the Board of County Commissioners in time to be included in the annual audit of the County General Records. Any person violating the provisions of this chapter, or the rules and regulations made in pursuance thereof, shall, upon conviction thereof, be subject to a penalty of not less than [five] fifty dollars nor more than [fifty] five THREE hundred dollars for each and every such violation, or, upon conviction of a second offense hereunder, a sentence to confinement for not more than thirty days, or both.

15-17.

Nothing in this chapter shall affect the right, powers and duties of the state department of health or the county sanitary commission or [Annapolis City or the Annapolis Metropolitan Sewage Commission] the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Annapolis.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1963.

Approved May 6, 1963.

CHAPTER 804

(House Bill 1002)

AN ACT to authorize and empower the County Commissioners of Anne Arundel County, from time to time, to borrow not exceeding