

~~the service~~ WATER AND SEWER USAGE charges on an estimated basis for periods of six months or less, but in such cases it shall require that the meters be read every six months and that the final bill for such six months period be based on actual consumption adjusted by the previous estimates. The Commission may further provide that the minimum or ready to serve charge, hereinabove provided for, includes a specified minimum number of gallons of water without additional service charges therefor, the minimum figure varying with the size of the meter involved. Bills for the amount of the charges as above specified shall be sent monthly, quarterly, or semi-annually, as the Commission may determine, to each property served, and shall be thereupon payable at the office of the Commission; and if any bill shall remain unpaid after 30 days from date of sending the Commission shall after written notice, to be left upon the premises or mailed to the last known address of the owner, turn off the water from the property in question and it shall not be turned on again until said bill, ~~together with penalties~~ LATE PAYMENT PENALTY CHARGES AS AUTHORIZED BY LAW and the cost incurred in shutting off and restoring the water supply, shall have been paid. If any bill shall remain unpaid for 60 days after being sent out by the Commission it shall be collectible against the owner of the property served, in the same manner as other debts are collectible in the respective counties.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1965.

Approved May 4, 1965.

CHAPTER 786
(House Bill 213)

AN ACT relating to the Washington Suburban Sanitary District, repealing and re-enacting, with amendments, subsection (i) of Section 83-71 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Prince George's County (1963 Edition) and subsection (i) of Section 73-56 of the Montgomery County Code (1960 Edition), being Articles 17 and 16, respectively, of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, titles "Prince George's County" and "Montgomery County," subtitle "Washington Suburban Sanitary District," as said subsection was last amended by Chapter 506 of the Acts of 1927, to provide that front foot benefit charges may be levied with an effective date the first of July as well as the first of January of any year.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That subsection (i) of Section 83-71 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Prince George's County (1963 Edition), being Section 73-56 of the Montgomery County Code (1960 Edition), and being articles 17 and 16, respectively, of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, titles "Prince George's County" and "Montgomery County," subtitle "Washington Suburban Sanitary District," be and it is repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows: