

and surface water drainage, authorizing the Commission to adopt rules and regulations to implement this Act, and providing for the enforcement of this Act.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That new Section 83-86A of the Public Local Laws of Prince George's County (1963 Edition), and new Section 73-69A 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," be and they are hereby added, to follow immediately after Sections 83-86 and 73-69 of the respective Codes, and to read as follows:*

*83-86A. (73-69A.)*

*(a) For the purpose of regulating the control and disposition of surface waters within THAT PART OF Prince George's and Montgomery Counties COUNTY WHICH IS WITHIN THE WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY DISTRICT so as to make available, so far as possible, to the residents and property owners of said areas an efficient, operating regional service with adequate facilities, for the purpose of the development of the Counties THE AFORESAID PART OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY and of promoting the safety of life and property through control and disposition of storm and surface waters, and for the purpose of securing a more effective execution of the policy, by granting additional authority IS GRANTED with respect to the control and disposition of storm and surface water to the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission, the Commission is hereby given the responsibility for the planning, design, construction, and to the extent hereinafter stated for maintenance, of all storm and surface water drainage within Prince George's and Montgomery Counties.*

*(b) Except as hereinafter specified, no storm or surface water drainage system, or part thereof, and no connection with an existing system or part thereof, shall be constructed or installed by any person, firm or corporation in THE WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY DISTRICT PORTION OF Prince George's or Montgomery County unless the plans and specifications therefor have first been approved by the Commission, and . †The construction, maintenance and operation of such system, part thereof or extension thereto shall be in conformity with the plans and specifications as approved, and under the supervision and control of the Commission. This subsection shall not apply to any structures installed by an individual for the protection of his home, unless such structure connects to a drainage system or part thereof subject to the Commission's control or unless such structure is installed in a drainage easement theretofore established by plat or other dedication.*

*(c) All existing storm drainage systems or parts thereof which have heretofore been constructed in THE WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY DISTRICT PORTION OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY IN streets, alleys, public ways or public spaces, including those constructed within areas dedicated to the public use or granted to any public agency by deed or other appropriate conveyance and which have been constructed pursuant to plans and specifications*