

penalties as the Commission may from time to time adopt by resolution. If any bill shall remain unpaid for sixty days after being sent by the Commission, it shall be collectible from the owner of the property served in the same manner as other debts are collectible in the County and said ready-to-serve charge, other service charges and all penalties shall be a first lien against said property.

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The said Commission shall have the power and authority, subject to the approval of the County Commissioners of Howard County, to enter into any contract for the connection of its water supply, sewerage or drainage systems, which those of any municipality, or adjoining counties, for the purchase of water and for the disposal of sewerage and other drainage from [any subdistrict] *the Metropolitan District*, and to enter into any other agreement concerning any other matter deemed by the Commission to be necessary, advisable or expedient for the proper construction, maintenance and operation of the water supply, sewerage or drainage systems whether within or outside Howard County under its control, or those under the control of any municipalities, counties or subdivisions.

SEC. 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, THAT THE AMENDMENTS PROPOSED TO SECTIONS 125 (A), 127, 129, 130, 131, 132 (C), 132 (E), 134 (A), 137 AND 138 OF THE CODE OF PUBLIC LOCAL LAWS OF HOWARD COUNTY ARE NOT AFFECTED BY AND HAVE NO EFFECT UPON ANY OTHER AMENDMENTS TO THESE SECTIONS PROPOSED BY ANY OTHER BILL ENACTED AT THE 1965 GENERAL ASSEMBLY, PROVIDED SUCH AMENDMENTS ARE NOT INCONSISTENT, IT BEING THE INTENTION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY THAT ALL AMENDMENTS PROPOSED TO THE SECTIONS ABOVE SHALL BE GIVEN EFFECT.

SEC. 2 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 2, 1965.

Approved April 8, 1965.

CHAPTER 357

(House Bill 1062)

AN ACT to add new Section 58A to the Code of Public Local Laws of Howard County (1957 Edition, being Article 14 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Howard County," subtitle "County Commissioners and County Collection," to follow immediately after Section 58 thereof, providing that purchases by the County Commissioners of Howard County on behalf of the county in excess of a certain sum of money be put out for public bid.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That new Section 58A be and it is hereby added to the Code of Public Local Laws of Howard County (1957 Edition, being Article