

sewer by the property owner whose property does not abut on said water main or sewer and who has not previously thereto paid a benefit charge for the construction of said water main or sewer, provided, said Commission shall classify said property and determine a front foot charge to be paid by said property owner as though his or her property abutted upon said water main or sewer; and in the event of such connection being made, said property owner and said property as to all charges, rates and benefits shall stand in every respect in the same position as if the said property abutted upon a water main or sewer.

(f) *Default.* [Said benefit charge] *All benefit assessments* shall be payable at the office of the [Commission] *County Treasurer* immediately upon being levied, and shall be overdue and in default after sixty (60) days from that day, at which time the Commission may proceed to enforce payment thereof; and the said benefit [charge and any judgment or decree obtained as a result of default in payment] *assessments* shall bear interest at the rate of one-half of one per centum per month from and after the time said benefit [assessment or other charges] *assessments* are in default.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That subparagraph (e) of said Section 419 shall hereafter be designated subparagraph (g).

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1965.

Approved May 4, 1965.

CHAPTER 697

(Senate Bill 468)

AN ACT to add new Sections 81-93 to Article 100 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Replacement Volume), title "Work, Labor and Employment", to follow immediately after Section 80 thereof and to be under the new sub-title "Wage and Hour Law", establishing a wage and hour law fixing minimum wages and overtime rates for employees, with certain exceptions; providing for a Committee to assist the Commissioner of Labor and Industry in establishing certain minimum rates; and relating generally to the wages paid to and the hours worked by employees in this State.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sections 81-93 be and they are hereby added to Article 100 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Replacement Volume), title "Work, Labor and Employment", to follow immediately after Section 80 thereof and to be under the new sub-title "Wage and Hour Law", and to read as follows:

WAGE AND HOUR LAW

81. *The General Assembly of the State of Maryland finds that there are persons employed in some occupations in the State of Maryland at wages insufficient to provide adequate maintenance and to protect health.*