

- Upon receipt of the directive from the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, the Service shall proceed to install and put into operation sewerage or refuse disposal projects to comply with the directive. All costs incurred by the Service for the construction and operation of such projects shall be charged to the municipality against which the order was issued.

Funds to pay the Service for construction and operation of such projects may be raised under the provisions of Article 43, Section 395 of the Annotated Code of Maryland.

Upon terms satisfactory to the Service and the municipality, the Service may enter into an agreement with the municipality to continue to operate the sewerage system or refuse disposal works installed by the Service under the provisions of this subsection. In this event, the municipality shall enter into a contract with the Service for the establishment of a service district as provided in Section 6 (e) of this Article.

(b) Upon failure of a person to comply with an order of the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to abate pollution as provided for in Article 43, Section 397 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene shall direct the Service to provide projects necessary to abate the pollution.

Upon receipt of the directive from the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, the Service shall provide the projects necessary to abate the pollution and the person shall therewith discharge or deliver his wastes only to a Service project or avail himself of the projects provided by the Service to abate the pollution. The cost of projects provided by the Service to abate pollution under the terms of this subsection shall be borne by the person against whom the order of the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene was issued. The person and the Service shall determine by agreement, from time to time, the costs, rental, charges, or other fees to be paid by the person to the Service. If the fees and charges remain unpaid for a period of 60 days, the unpaid bills shall be a lien against the property served and they shall be referred to the Attorney General for collection.

All projects provided by the Service under this subsection shall remain under the control and operation of the Service. It is unlawful for a person provided with projects by the Service under this subsection to duplicate or use any other projects serving the same purpose.

(c) Upon the failure of a municipality or person to comply with an order of the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene to correct deficiencies on the operation of sewerage systems or refuse disposal works as provided for in Article 43, Section 391 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene shall direct the Service to take charge of and operate such systems or works so as to secure the results demanded by the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene.

Upon the receipt of the directive from the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, the Service shall immediately take charge of and operate the systems or works so as to secure the results set forth in the directive of the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene. All costs for maintenance, operation, and other services including legal fees incidental to taking possession of the sewerage system or refuse