53.

In Allegany County any unincorporated association, nonprofit corporation, or cooperative association or other organization which provides water or sewer services, or both, to the general public on a nonprofit basis shall have a lien against the property to which such service was supplied when the charges [therefore] therefor are not paid. Such lien shall be subject to all the requirements to which a mechanic's lien on real estate is now subject, including the requirement of recording among the appropriate land records in the county or city where the land is located.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1971.

Approved May 17, 1971.

CHAPTER 491

(Senate Bill 776)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 6 (c), 6 (e), 7 (a) and 9 (a) of Article 31B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume), title "Defective Delinquents," subtitle "Defective Delinquents," to disallow an examination for possible defective delinquency if the person is within four SIX months of the expiration of his sentence and matters generally related to that end; to change the time in which examinations for defective delinquency are due to the court; and to require a person's return to custody after a finding that he is not a defective delinquent. enly if his original sentence has not expired.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Sections 6 (c), 6 (e), 7 (a) and 9 (a) of Article 31B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume), title "Defective Delinquents," subtitle "Defective Delinquents," be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

6.

- (c) Such an examination may be requested and made at any time after the person has been convicted and sentenced for a crime or offense specified hereinabove in this section, provided that the said person has been sentenced to a period of confinement in a penal institution or is then serving such a sentence. No such examination shall be ordered or made if the said person has been released from confinement for the particular crime or offense of which he was convicted [.] or who is within four SIX months of the expiration of his sentence.
- (e) After the court has ordered an examination to be made under this section, said person shall be retained in custody, initially of the Department of Correction until his transfer to Patuxent Institution and thereafter in the custody of Patuxent Institution, until such