

Supplement), title "Public Service Commission Law," subtitle "Public Service Companies, subheading "Gas and Electric Companies," to follow immediately after Section 54A thereof, and to read as follows:

54B.

From and after BEGINNING July 1, 1971, All gas and electric companies shall bill their customers for gas, electricity or any service rendered, on the basis of the net total cost of the service under the filed rate applicable thereto. The Public Service Commission may authorize an additional charge, over the net total cost, to be applied to any bill not paid within ~~twenty~~ FIFTEEN (15) days; provided, however, that any additional charge shall not exceed five percent (5%) of the net bill. AND SHALL BE UNIFORM FOR ALL CUSTOMERS, EXCEPT THAT DIFFERENT CHARGES MAY BE IMPOSED ON DIFFERENT CLASSES OF CUSTOMERS IF APPROVED BY THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION. Any existing rates in excess of those as specified above shall be revised by July 1, 1972 1973, OR BY SUCH EARLIER DATE AS MAY BE DESIGNATED BY THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

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

Approved May 28, 1971.

CHAPTER 792

(House Bill 1192)

AN ACT to add new Section 337A to the Code of Public Local Laws of Charles County (1969 Edition, being Article 9 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Charles County," to follow immediately after Section 337 thereof, and to be under the new subtitle "Regulation of Dredging Operations," to prevent dredging for sand and gravel and similar materials in Charles County and to provide penalties for such dredging.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That new Section 337A be and it is hereby added to the Code of Public Local Laws of Charles County (1969 Edition, being Article 9 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Charles County," to follow immediately after Section 337 thereof, and to be under the new subtitle "Regulation of Dredging Operations," and to read as follows:*

Regulation of Dredging Operations

337A.

(a) *It shall be unlawful to dredge for sand, gravel or other aggregates or minerals, in any of the tidal waters or marshlands of Charles County, providing that this section shall not conflict with any necessary channel dredging operation for the purposes of navigation.*