

titled "Same—Payment of expenses of election, etc.," 22-15, titled "Power to require connections with any system; penalties for failure to make connections; appeals," 22-16, titled "Owners to submit information as to private systems; permit for construction, etc.," 22-17, titled "Authority to levy maintenance tax; accounting procedure, etc.," 22-18, titled "Article not to affect other laws," 22-19, titled "Power to construct sewers and water mains, levy of taxes, etc.," 22-20, titled "Bond issue for sewerage and drainage construction—Generally," 22-21, titled "Same—Sale of bonds; interest rates, compliance with other laws, etc.," 22-22, titled "Same—Levy of tax for payment," 22-23, titled "Same—Power to do other things necessary for issuance, etc.," and 22-24, titled "Same—Petition from taxpayers required," of Article I, titled "Sewerage and Drainage Generally," as obsolete and unnecessary duplications of existing County authority to provide sewerage and drainage facilities and services.

AN ACT to amend Chapter 22, titled "Sewers, Sewage Disposal and Drainage," of the Montgomery County Code 1965, by repealing and re-enacting, with amendments, Section 22-37, titled "Authority of Council to propose districts by resolution," Section 22-38, titled "Resolution proposing district to specify boundaries, scope of work and costs," Section 22-39, titled "Financing generally," Section 22-40, titled "Contracts, cost sharing, etc.," Section 22-41, titled "Preliminary planning," and Section 22-42, titled "Hearing prior to adoption of resolution," and by repealing in its entirety, Section 22-44, titled "Creation by public local law," to provide for the creation of storm drainage districts by the County Council by law; to authorize the County Executive to administer such districts and promulgate reasonable regulations for the implementation and administration of such districts, to provide that laws creating such districts specify boundaries; scope of work, costs and manner of financing; to provide for preliminary planning by the County Executive and public hearings by the Council prior to the enactment of legislation creating storm drainage districts; to authorize the County Executive to negotiate appropriate contracts with any governmental body or agency or any private person concerning matters necessary, advisable or expedient for the proper construction, maintenance and operation of any drainage system within a district created hereunder; to delete repetitive and obsolete provisions concerning creation of a district and conformity to the prior Charter.

*Be It Enacted by the County Council for Montgomery County, Maryland, that—*

SEC. 1. Article I, Sections 22-1, titled "Definitions," 22-2, titled "Sewerage and drainage commission—Designated; compensation of