

County, and generally relating to a sanitary district in Queen Anne's County.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That new Sections 419 through 446, inclusive, be and they are hereby added to the Code of Public Local Laws of Queen Anne's County (Article 18 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition)), title "Queen Anne's County", to follow immediately after Section 418 thereof, as added by Chapter 583 of the Acts of 1966, and to be under the new subtitle "Sanitary District", and to read as follows:

#### SANITARY DISTRICT

419.

QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY IS DECLARED TO BE A SANITARY DISTRICT FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE EXERCISE OF THE POWERS VESTED BY THIS SUBTITLE IN THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY, (HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS "THE COUNTY") PROVIDED:

(A) THAT THE COUNTY SHALL EXERCISE NO AUTHORITY OVER THE OPERATION OR CONSTRUCTION OF THE SEWERAGE, WATER, DRAINAGE AND SOLID WASTE FACILITIES OF ANY INCORPORATED MUNICIPALITY, EXCEPT OVER SUCH FACILITIES WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF ANY MUNICIPALITY OVER WHICH THE COUNTY OR COUNTY AGENCY MAY HAVE EXERCISED JURISDICTION PRIOR TO JUNE 1, 1972. THE COUNTY MAY, UPON PETITION BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF A MUNICIPALITY, ENTER THE INCORPORATED MUNICIPALITY IN COOPERATION WITH THE MUNICIPALITY FOR THE OPERATION, CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF WATER, SEWERAGE, DRAINAGE AND SOLID WASTE FACILITIES WITHIN THAT MUNICIPALITY. THE COUNTY MAY, EITHER JOINTLY WITH AN INCORPORATED MUNICIPALITY OR INDEPENDENTLY, ACQUIRE BY PURCHASE OR CONDEMNATION ANY LAND, STRUCTURE, BUILDING OR FRANCHISE OF A PRIVATELY OWNED WATER, SEWERAGE, OR SOLID WASTE SYSTEM WITHIN ANY MUNICIPALITY.

(B) WATER, SEWERAGE, DRAINAGE, AND SOLID WASTE FACILITIES OF ANY INCORPORATED MUNICIPALITY SHALL NOT BE EXTENDED BEYOND THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THAT MUNICIPALITY WITHOUT THE EXPRESS APPROVAL AND AUTHORITY OF THE COUNTY, EXCEPT THAT THE APPROVAL SHALL NOT BE REQUIRED IN THE EVENT OF ANNEXATION BY THAT MUNICIPALITY PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 23A OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND.

(C) IN EXERCISING THE POWERS GRANTED BY THIS SUBTITLE, THE COUNTY SHALL NOT BE SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF ANY PLANNING REGULATIONS OR ZONING ORDINANCES ENACTED UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF ARTICLE 66B OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND.