

assessments; confirming existing assessments; patterning the Commission procedure on procedures developed in other Maryland metropolitan areas in order to accommodate contemporary development patterns and living modes and to spread the capital costs of water and sewerage as equitably as practicable among those benefitted; permitting the Commission to require certain private systems to be dedicated; affording the Commission flexibility in the use of connection charges; permitting a more equitable distribution of the costs of the connection; providing for the acquisition of existing systems; providing for the payment of certain expenses by the County Commissioners; providing certain transitory provisions and validating prior proceedings, assessments, and other charges; clarifying language; specifying a certain effective date; and relating generally to the St. Mary's County Metropolitan Commission.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

The Public Local Laws of St. Mary's County
 Section 158, 160(a), 160(b), 161, 162, 165, 170,
 171(a), 171(b), 171(c), 171(d), 173, 174,
 175, 177, 178, 179, and 180
 Article 19 - Public Local Laws of Maryland
 (1965 Edition and 1974 Supplement, as amended)

BY repealing

The Public Local Laws of St. Mary's County
 Section 157, 159, 159A, 163, 164, 166, 167, 168,
 169, 171(e), 172, and 176
 Article 19 - Public Local Laws of Maryland
 (1965 Edition and 1974 Supplement, as amended)

BY adding to

The Public Local Laws of St. Mary's County
 Section 157, 159, 159A, 160(c), 163, 164, 166, 167,
 168, 169, 172, 176, 180A, 180B, and 180C
 Article 19 - Public Local Laws of Maryland
 (1965 Edition and 1974 Supplement, as amended)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Sections 158, 160(a), 160(b), 161, 162, 165, 170, 171(a), 171(b), 171(c), 171(d), 173, 174, 175, 177, 178, 179 and 180 of the Public Local Laws of St. Mary's County being Article 19 of the Public Local Laws of Maryland (1965 Edition and 1974 Supplement, as amended), be and they are hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments; and that Sections 157, 159, 159A, 163, 164, 166, 167, 168, 169, 171(e), 172, and 176 of said Article be and they are hereby repealed; and that