

DEVICES. PRIVATE SYSTEMS AND ADDITIONS TO EXISTING PRIVATE SYSTEMS CONSTRUCTED AFTER MAY 31, 1976, AS A CONDITION OF THE PERMIT, MAY BE REQUIRED TO BE DEDICATED TO THE COMMISSION AT A TIME AS, IN THE JUDGMENT OF THE COMMISSION, PUBLIC OWNERSHIP OF THE SYSTEMS AND THE ADDITIONS IS DEEMED TO BE IN THE BEST INTEREST OF THE COUNTY.

(D) HYDRANTS. THE COMMISSION SHALL HAVE FULL AND COMPLETE JURISDICTION OVER ALL FIRE HYDRANTS CONNECTED WITH ANY OF ITS WATER SYSTEMS, AND A PERSON, FIRM OR CORPORATION MAY NOT OPERATE, USE, OR MAKE CONNECTION WITH THEM WITHOUT THE WRITTEN AUTHORITY OF THE COMMISSION. THESE RESTRICTIONS DO NOT APPLY TO ANY BONA FIDE FIRE DEPARTMENT IN THE DISCHARGE OF ITS DUTIES. A PERSON, FIRM OR CORPORATION MAY NOT TAMPER WITH, DEFACE, DAMAGE OR OBSTRUCT ANY FIRE HYDRANT.

(E) PENALTIES. ANY VIOLATION OF ANY OF THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION IS A MISDEMEANOR PUNISHABLE UNDER SECTION 176 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

[167. Charges; revenues.]

[The Commission shall make such charge as it shall determine to be reasonable, for every water and sewer connection as provided in this sub-title, based upon the width of the street, road, alley or right-of-way in which the connection is made; provided, however, that the connection charge on either side of the street, road, alley or right-of-way shall be uniform. All of the revenue above actual cost derived from such charges shall be retained by the Commission as a fund for repairs, replacements or any extraordinary expense in the maintenance and operation of the water supply, sewerage or drainage systems under its control.]

167. CONNECTION CHARGES.

FOR EVERY WATER AND SEWER CONNECTION AS PROVIDED IN THIS SUBTITLE, THE COMMISSION SHALL MAKE A CHARGE, NOT LESS THAN THE ACTUAL COST OF CONNECTION, WHICH IT DETERMINES TO BE REASONABLE. THE CHARGE SHALL BE UNIFORM THROUGHOUT A SANITARY DISTRICT FOR CONNECTIONS OF THOSE SIZES AND CLASSES FOR WHICH AVERAGE COSTS REASONABLY MAY BE ASCERTAINABLE, AND THE ACTUAL COST FOR ALL OTHER CONNECTIONS, SUBJECT, IN THE CASE OF THOSE CHARGES, TO REVISION ANNUALLY BY THE COMMISSION. CONNECTION CHARGES COLLECTED BY THE COMMISSION SHALL BE APPLIED TO PAYING THE ACTUAL COST OF THE CONNECTIONS. THE COMMISSION MAY APPLY ANY REVENUE FROM THIS SOURCE, ABOVE ACTUAL COST, FOR REPAIRS, REPLACEMENTS OR ANY EXTRAORDINARY EXPENSE IN THE MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION OF THE WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE SYSTEMS UNDER ITS CONTROL AND FOR THE PURPOSES OF PAYING THE PRINCIPAL OF AND INTEREST ON THE BONDS ISSUED BY THE COMMISSION AS AUTHORIZED BY THIS SUBTITLE FOR THE WATER SUPPLY OR SEWERAGE SYSTEMS TO BE CONSTRUCTED, PURCHASED OR ESTABLISHED UNDER THIS