SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1977.

Approved March 31, 1977.

## CHAPTER 62

(Senate Bill 663)

AN ACT concerning

Charles County — Water, Sewerage, and Solid Waste Disposal Systems 1-77

FOR the purpose of specifying additional purposes for which the Charles County Commissioners may levy connection charges within special taxing districts in that County; and clarifying language.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

The Public Local Laws of Charles County Section 78B(i) Article 9 — Public Local Laws of Maryland (1969 Edition and 1975 Supplement, as added by Chapter 149 of the Acts of 1976)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 78B(i) of the Public Local Laws of Charles County being Article 9 of the Public Local Laws of Maryland (1969 Edition and 1975 Supplement, as added by Chapter 149 of the Acts of 1976) be and it is hereby repealed and reenacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

## Article 9

78B.

(i) Connection charges to pay principal and interest. For the purpose of CONSTRUCTING, MAINTAINING, REPAIRING AND OPERATING THE COUNTY WATER, SEWEPAGE, SOLID WASTE DISPOSAL SYSTEMS, AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF paying the principal of and interest on any bonds issued or to be issued by the County Commissioners as in this section provided, the County Commissioners are hereby empowered and directed to make within each special taxing district as established in the County a charge for every water or sewer connection. The charges herein provided shall not be limited to the cost to the County for making such connections. Such charges may be based on reasonable