

to such improvements being made, the [Commission] COUNTY shall construct any such system or extension thereof only after a public hearing held [jointly] by the [Commission and the] Board, after giving notice thereof in two newspapers of general circulation published in Carroll County at least seven days prior to the hearing, AND IN THE CASE OF DRAINAGE SYSTEMS, ONLY AFTER A DRAINAGE AREA HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO SECTION 15-5A OF THIS SUBTITLE. At the hearings, [plans and specifications for] A DESCRIPTION OF the proposed improvements shall be presented together with the estimated costs thereof and estimated revenues to be derived therefrom.

(b) The power and authority conferred upon the [Commission] COUNTY of this subtitle may be exercised by it throughout Carroll County. Provided, however,

(1) Except as otherwise provided in this subtitle, the SERVICE [area] AREA within which the [Commission] COUNTY may exercise power and authority UNDER THIS SUBTITLE shall not include any municipal corporation [existing] WHICH EXISTED on June 1, 1967, and the [Commission] COUNTY shall exercise no authority over the operation or construction of the sewerage, water and drainage [facilities] SYSTEMS of any municipal corporation [existing] WHICH EXISTED on June 1, 1967, including the extension of such [facilities] SYSTEMS beyond the corporate limits of such municipality as such extensions [may exist] EXISTED on June 1, 1967.

(2) The [Commission] COUNTY shall not provide for the operation or construction of any water, sewerage, or drainage [facilities] SYSTEMS within areas one mile from the present corporate limits of any existing municipal corporation or one mile from the corporate limits of any existing municipal corporation which may be created by annexation pursuant to Article 23A of the Annotated Code of the Public General Laws of Maryland except when the said municipal corporation shall by appropriate ordinance, resolution or approval provide that the [Commission] COUNTY may exercise authority over the operation or construction of water, sewerage, and drainage [facilities] SYSTEMS within such areas. Upon the request of the [Commission] COUNTY to construct water, sewerage and/or drainage [facilities] SYSTEMS within one mile of any existing municipal corporation the said municipal corporation shall within six months either agree to provide such [facilities] SYSTEMS or grant approval to the [Commission] COUNTY to provide such water, sewerage and/or drainage [facilities] SYSTEMS.

(3) That any municipal corporation [existing] WHICH EXISTED on June 1, 1967, may by appropriate ordinance or resolution transfer the jurisdiction, power and control of any sewerage, water or drainage [facility] SYSTEM of such municipal corporation to the [Commission] COUNTY upon terms and conditions approved by the [Commission and by the] Board and may consent to be included within the [area over which the Commission may exercise its authority and in which the