

commission is authorized and directed to make inspections of the operations of all such projects and to require the owners or operators thereof to maintain and operate them in compliance with the commission's requirements and with due regard to public health, safety and comfort. The commission is authorized to fix and collect from the owners or operators of such systems a reasonable fee for its supervision and inspection. Whenever an owner or operator of such system fails or refuses to make any correction or fails or refuses to maintain and operate the system in compliance with the commission's requirements, the commission may make the correction or, if necessary, take over for so long a period as may be necessary for the operation of the system, and collect the costs therefor from the owners or operators; provided, however, that where a municipality owns or operates such a system and performs, or has performed for it, bacteriological and chemical analyses by qualified personnel, as approved by the Maryland State Department of Health and the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission, and files monthly reports of such analyses with the [said] commission showing that satisfactory operating conditions currently exist in that system, the commission shall not be required to duplicate those analyses and shall adjust its inspection fees accordingly. After construction of a water or sewage treatment facility pursuant to a commission permit, if the operation thereof is subject to inspection by the state department of health and mental hygiene, the commission shall not be required to duplicate those operational inspection functions, and its operation and inspection fee shall be eliminated or reduced commensurate with the eliminated inspection activities. All other aspects of the commission permit for the facility shall continue.

(d) The areas described herein shall be exempt from any taxes and/or assessments by the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission until such areas are included within the Washington Suburban Sanitary District.

(e) This section shall not apply to any water supply, sewage collection and disposal system constructed for the sole purpose of serving a single family residence or a single building. This section shall apply to any water supply, sewage collection and disposal system constructed by municipal corporations other than such systems as were owned and operated by any municipality in Prince George's County as of January 1, 1959.

(f) All acts or parts of acts however inconsistent with the provisions of this section are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency, excepting, however, those relating to the authority of the state board of health and specifically set forth in Article 43 of the Annotated Code (1951 edition).

(g) Any individual, firm or corporation failing to comply with the provisions of this section shall be guilty