

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation, to use, handle, tamper with, obstruct, interfere with, deface or destroy any portion of the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission system authorized to be constructed under this [subheading] SUBTITLE, including pipes, fittings, fireplugs, pumps, engines, appliances, wires or other fixtures or equipment except under such rules and regulations as the [said] commission may adopt.

14-6. Same -- Violations and penalties.

Any violation of the provisions of section [83-155] 14-5 is hereby declared to be a misdemeanor and shall be punishable before any justice of the peace or the circuit court of the county in which such offense is committed, and any persons adjudged guilty thereof shall be subject to a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars [(\$100.00)] or thirty days in the county jail or both in the discretion of the court.

14-7. Powers conferred by chapter additional.

The powers conferred upon the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission under this [subheading] SUBTITLE are intended to be in addition to, and not in substitution for, any power heretofore conferred by law upon it.

14-8. Exercise of powers.

The Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission shall not exercise any of the powers conferred upon it by this [subheading] SUBTITLE unless and until it shall have entered into a contract with the Anne Arundel County Sanitary Commission relating to the execution of [said] THE powers, and supplying water to residents of Anne Arundel County who may be reasonably served by the construction and operation of the system authorized by this [subheading] SUBTITLE.

15-1. Authority of commission to furnish water for Howard County.

The Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission be and is hereby authorized and empowered to construct, reconstruct, extend, operate and maintain a water system from its present system west of the Town of Laurel to the Howard County boundary line for the purpose of supplying water to the residents of Howard County.

15-2. Contracts and agreements.

(a) The [said] Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission shall have full power and authority to enter into any contract or agreement with the Howard County Metropolitan Commission, or its successors, and/or with any person, firm, corporation or association, including any private or public service corporation to furnish water from its system authorized to be constructed under this [subheading]