

of water use during water restriction periods, and conformance with health requirements of the Washington Suburban Sanitary District plumbing regulations. Howard County shall comply with these regulations as to those parts of Howard County's water system supplied with water by the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission.

15-5. Tampering with, etc., system - Generally.

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to use, handle, tamper with, obstruct or interfere with any portion of the water systems of the Howard County Metropolitan Commission which are supplied with water from the systems owned and operated by the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission, 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.

15-6. Same -- Violations and penalties.

Any violation of the provisions of section [83-147] 15-5 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 person 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.

15-7. Disposition of sewage in Patuxent River area.

The Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission is hereby authorized and empowered to provide for disposition of sewage within that portion of the drainage area contributory to the Patuxent River lying within Howard County. The [said] commission shall have full power and authority to enter into any contract or agreement with the proper authorities of Howard County for such sewage disposition and the terms and conditions upon which such service shall be performed, provided, however, that none of the cost of disposition of sewage hereunder shall be apportioned or levied, directly or indirectly, to or upon any property lying in Montgomery County or Prince George's County.

16-1. Urban renewal projects.

The commission is hereby authorized and empowered to cooperate with and assist any state, county or municipality within Prince George's and Montgomery counties, or any instrumentality of [said] THE authorities, in an urban renewal project undertaken by such authority or agency, by abandoning, relocating, reconstructing, installing, or constructing water, sanitary sewerage or storm drainage facilities in the urban renewal area, provided the commission is paid or assured of payment by the urban renewal authority for the commission's costs and