

18-1. Unlawful use, etc., of commission's property.

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to use, handle, tamper with, obstruct, interfere with, deface or destroy any of the property of the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission, including pipes, fittings, fireplugs, pumps, engines, appliances, wires or other fixtures or equipment owned or used by the [said] commission in the construction and operation of its systems within the Washington Suburban Sanitary District except under such rules and regulations as the [said] commission may adopt.

18-2. Leaving dead animals or fecal matter unburied.

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation within the sanitary district created by chapter 122 of the Acts of 1918 or upon any watershed from which the [said] commission gets its water supply, whether within or without [said] THE district, to leave unburied for a longer period than twenty-four hours any dead animal or animals or fecal matter, and the commission may in addition to the penalty hereinafter provided after the expiration of [said] THE time, bury [said] THE animal or fecal matter and charge the cost thereof to the owner or the person upon whose property the same is found.

18-3. Violation of two preceding sections.

-Any violation of the provisions of sections [83-115--83-117] 18-1 AND 18-3 [are] 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)] \$100 or thirty days in the county jail or both in the discretion of the court.

18-4. Sanitary district not comprehended within Article 11E of state Constitution.

The general assembly of Maryland hereby finds, determines and declares that the term "municipal corporation" in Article 11E of the Constitution of Maryland does not embrace or include the Washington Suburban Sanitary District which was incorporation by chapter 122 of the laws of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1918, that the Washington Suburban Sanitary District cannot be classified in any group of municipal corporations as required by [said] Article 11E, and that [said] Article 11E therefore has no application to the Washington Suburban Sanitary District.

18-5. Commission exempt from fees under Forestry Act.

Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission is hereby exempted from the payment of any fees or charges under the state Forestry Act, sections [22 and 23] 5-403(B) AND (C) of