- (a) Except as provided in subsection (b), the commission is authorized, pursuant to regulations promulgated by it, to pay for actual property damage caused by a sanitary sewer backup occurring on or after July 1, 1979, or for damage caused by a sanitary sewer backup occurring prior to July 1, 1979, if a claim for damage caused by the backup is pending before the commission on July 1, 1979. Payments made pursuant to this section shall not be construed as an admission of liability.
- (b) The commission may not pay for actual property damage caused by a sanitary sewer backup if the sanitary sewer backup or the resulting damage was caused by an intentional act or negligence of the owner or tenant of the property.

18-9. Inconsistent laws.

All Acts and parts of [acts] ACTS inconsistent with the provisions of this [subtitle] ARTICLE are hereby repealed the extent of their inconsistency, provided that nothing herein contained shall be taken as restricting any control which the state board of health of Maryland is empowered to exercise within the sanitary district.

19-1. District incorporated; 1918 boundaries.

All those parts of Montgomery and Prince George's counties bounded as follows: The Maryland-District of Columbia boundary, the Maryland-Virginia boundary, the westerly corporate limit of Glen Echo, Cabin John Creek, Conduit Road, Wilson Lane, a straight line from of Wilson Lane and River Road to the intersection intersection of Orndorf Mill Road and Old Georgetown Road, Old Georgetown Road, the road running easterly past Montrose School to a bend in [said] THE road approximately 4,520 feet east of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad tracks, thence by a line running south 17 degrees 40 minutes west, 770 feet, south 42 degrees .07 minutes east, 1,033 feet, south 78 degrees 41 minutes east 1,833 feet, south 72 degrees 6 minutes east, 406 feet, thence by a straight line eastwardly to the corner of Brookville Road and Parker Avenue (same being about 3,173 feet south of Colesville Road), thence by a line running north 88 degrees 27 minutes east, 1,344 feet in Parker Avenue, south 44 degrees 27 minutes east, 1,009 feet, north 89 degrees 30 minutes east, 930 feet, south 82 degrees 18 minutes east, 1,295 feet, south 84 degrees 38 minutes east, 547 feet, south 79 degrees 56 minutes east, 932 feet, south 14 degrees 52 minutes east, 124 feet, to Kemps Mill Road, Kemps Mill Road and Wheaton Four Corners Road to a point about 2,116 feet south of the junction of Kemps Mill Road and Wheaton Four Corners Road, thence by a line running north 52 degrees 54 minutes east, 705 feet, north 57 degrees 34 minutes east; 1,576 feet, north 62 degrees 48 minutes east, 1,377 feet, north 63 degrees 46 minutes east, about 604 feet to Northwest Branch, Northwest Branch, the Montgomery-Prince George's county boundary,