

assessments, and charges under this subtitle, is deleted because it has been held unconstitutional by the Court of Appeals as an improper private bill. Beauchamp v. Somerset County Sanitary Commission, 256 Md. 541, (1970).

Former Article 43, § 672, which provided for the severability of the provisions of this subtitle, is deleted as unnecessary in light of Article 1, § 23 of the Code.

SUBTITLE 7. REGULATION BY MUNICIPALITIES AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS.

PART I. DEFINITIONS.

9-701. DEFINITIONS.

(A) IN GENERAL.

IN THIS SUBTITLE THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language used as the standard introductory language to a definition section.

(B) MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY.

"MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY" MEANS:

- (1) THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF A MUNICIPALITY;
- (2) THE TOWN COMMISSIONERS OF A MUNICIPALITY; OR
- (3) ANY OTHER GOVERNING BODY OF A MUNICIPALITY.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language added to avoid repetition in this subtitle of phrases such as "the mayor and council or town commissioners or any other governing body of any city or town" and to standardize references to "authorities" and "municipal authorities".

(C) SYSTEM.

"SYSTEM" MEANS:

- (1) A WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM;
- (2) A SEWERAGE SYSTEM;
- (3) A DRAINAGE SYSTEM; OR
- (4) A REFUSE DISPOSAL SYSTEM.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This subsection is new language added