

[18-2] 18-102. Leaving dead animals or fecal matter unburied.

(A) [It shall be unlawful for any] A person[, firm or corporation within] IN the sanitary district [created by chapter 122 of the Acts of 1918] or [upon] ON any watershed from which the [commission] WSSC gets its water supply[, whether within or without the district, to] MAY NOT leave unburied for a longer period than [twenty-four] 24 hours any dead animal [or animals] or fecal matter.

(B) [, and the commission may in addition to the penalty hereinafter provided after the expiration of the time,] AFTER 24 HOURS, THE WSSC MAY bury the animal or fecal matter and charge the cost [thereof] OF THE BURIAL to the owner or the person [upon] ON whose property the [same is] ANIMAL OR FECAL MATTER WAS found.

[18-3. Violation of two preceding sections.

Any violation of the provisions of sections 18-1 and 18-3 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 \$100 or thirty days in the county jail or both in the discretion of the court.]

COMMITTEE NOTE: Former Article 67, § 18-3 now appears in § 18-104 of this title.

[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 Article 11E, and that Article 11E therefore has no application to the Washington Suburban Sanitary District.]

COMMITTEE NOTE: Former Article 67, § 18-4, which defined "municipal corporation", now appears in § 1-101 of this article.

[18-5] 18-103. Exemption from Forestry Act fees.

THE [Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission] WSSC is [hereby exempted] EXEMPT from the payment of any fees or charges under the [state] STATE Forestry Act, [sections] § 5-403(b) and (c) of the Natural Resources Article [of the Annotated Code].