

Carroll County - Public Nuisances

FOR the purpose of permitting the Carroll County Commissioners remove any nuisance or menace to the public health or safety arising from abandoned wells; and providing that the determination by a county or local health officer that an abandoned well creates a nuisance shall constitute prima facie proof that the nuisance exists.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

The Public Local Laws of Carroll County
Section 3-18(B) and (F)
Article 7 - Public Local Laws of Maryland
(1976 Edition and 1982 Supplement, as amended)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 7 - Carroll County

3-18.

(B) The County Commissioners may remove any nuisance or menace to the public health or safety arising from the growth of weeds, the accumulation of refuse, AN ABANDONED WELL, the presence of stagnant water, or the presence of combustible material after 10 days' advance notice to the owner or occupant of the property upon which the nuisance or menace is found. Notice may be given by personal service or by mail. If the written order is delivered by mail, notice is effective at the end of the known fifth day after its deposit in the mail to the last known address of the owner or occupant of the property concerned.

(F) The determination by the local or County Health Officer that a nuisance or menace to the public health or safety exists by reason of the growth of weeds, accumulation of refuse, AN ABANDONED WELL, the presence of stagnant water, or the presence of combustible material shall be final and constitute prima facie proof that such nuisance or menace exists. It shall be the duty of the local or County Health Officer to investigate all complaints of a nuisance or menace to the public health or safety, as described in this section.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1984.

Approved May 8, 1984.
