

(2) After making appropriate provision for the expenditures and reserves, the Commission shall apply the revenues to the payment of the principal and interest on the bonds of the Commission issued pursuant to the provisions of [Sections 6-501 or 6-502] § 6-501 OR § 6-502 with respect to the water system producing the revenues, or for the prior redemption or greater security for any such bonds. This shall be done in accordance with the resolution or trust indenture of the Commission pursuant to which the bonds are issued.

(d) Control of schedules. All schedules of rates and charges for water adopted and enforced by the District pursuant to this Section are not subject to review, regulation, or control by any agency of the County or of the State, including the Public Service Commission of Maryland. (1957 Code, sec. 544. 1957, ch. 694, sec. 890; 1961, ch. 743, sec. 544; 1970 ed. sec. 28-17; 1984, ch. 289; 1987, ch. 679; 1989, ch. 170)

6-802. Sewer service charges.

(a) Authority. The District may fix and revise schedules of rates or charges and collect funds for sewage collected and disposed of by the District through any sewerage system in a [sub-district] SUBDISTRICT owned or operated by the District. The rates or charges shall be known as sewer service charges and, as in the case of water rates or charges, all properties connected to a sewerage system shall be liable for them and their collection may be delegated by the District to the owner or operator of a connected sewerage system.

(b) Adoption of schedule.

(1) The schedule [or changes] OF CHARGES shall be adopted by resolution of the Commission and shall be uniformly applicable throughout the [sub-district] SUBDISTRICT for which it is adopted.

(2) The schedule may provide that the sewer service charge for each property connected both to a water system and a sewerage system shall be computed at a fixed percentage of the total water bill for each property. For any property connected to a sewerage system but not to a water system, the sewer service charge may be fixed on a flat rate basis which may vary depending on the number of occupants of a premises, the type of use or the number of fixtures on the premises connected to the sewerage system, or the sewer service charge may be calculated in accordance with the volume of sewage discharged by any premises as measured by a meter installed on the sewer connection by, and at the expense of, the Commission. In the schedule, the Commission may also provide equitable surcharges for industrial or chemical wastes discharged into a sewerage system which require special treatment different from the normal process of digesting organic wastes. The Commission may also include in the schedule special rates for charitable, [religious] RELIGIOUS, or public institutions in the same manner and to the same extent as provided in [Section 6-801] § 6-801 OF THIS SUBTITLE for water service charges. Sewer service charges shall be collectible and enforceable in the same manner and to the same extent as is provided for water service charges by [Section 6-801] § 6-801 OF THIS SUBTITLE. Separate bills for sewer service charges shall be sent separately to all properties connected to a sewerage system only. The provisions of [Section 6-801] § 6-801 OF THIS SUBTITLE with respect to the collection and enforcement of water bills