

without a permit and under such conditions as said Commission may authorize. In order to prevent waste of water, said Commission shall have the right of entry at reasonable hours to all buildings or premises having any connection with the water supply or sewerage systems under its jurisdiction, and may order and require such changes in all plumbing, water works or water or sewer connections as it may deem necessary to eliminate leakage, loss of water or unnecessary use of sewers. No private or semi-public water supply or sewerage installation intended for the use of two or more buildings or premises shall be constructed in said Sanitary District without the person, firm or corporation doing the work having first obtained a permit from said Commission and paid a reasonable charge therefor, and such plant shall then be installed, maintained and operated under such rules and regulations as said Commission may require or devise. Any violation of any of the provisions of this Section shall be a misdemeanor punishable under Section 1035 of this subtitle.

1918, ch. 122, sec. 11. 1927, ch. 506, sec. 11.

1025. For every water and sewer connection, as provided under Section 1023, said Commission shall make such charge as it shall determine to be reasonable, which charge shall be uniform throughout the Sanitary District, subject however to a revision annually by the Commission. Said charge shall be paid by all property owners at the office of the Commission before the actual connection with any pipe or private property is made. One-half of the revenue, above actual cost, derived from such charges shall be retained by the Commission on a contingent fund for repairs, replacements, or any extraordinary expense in the maintenance and operation of the water supply, sewerage and drainage systems under its control. The remaining half shall be applied by the Commission to the payment of the bonded debt as hereinafter provided.

1918, ch. 122, sec. 12.

1026. All sums collected by said Commission for benefits levied against property for water supply, sewerage and drainage construction, and half of all sums collected by the Commission for water, sewer and drain connections, as provided in Sections 1021 and 1023, shall be set aside as a separate fund to be known and designated as the "Current Interest and Sinking Fund," from which fund interest shall be paid on all outstanding bonds, and the balance, if any, transferred to the "Joint Sinking Fund Account," as provided under Section 1019. Said Commission, in order to determine the amount necessary to be levied under Section 1019, shall deduct the amount to its credit in said "Current Interest and Sinking Fund" from the whole amount necessary to be raised in any one year for interest and sinking fund on outstanding bonds, and the balance remaining to be raised shall be the amount to be certified to the County Commissioners of Montgomery and Prince George's Counties for collection by taxation, as provided under Section 1019.