

title "Baltimore County," sub-title "Health and Sanitation," sub-heading "Metropolitan District," providing for interest on certain unpaid annual assessments in the Metropolitan District of Baltimore County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 335 of Article 3 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition and 1928 Edition by Judge Offutt), title "Baltimore County," sub-title "Health and Sanitation," sub-heading "Metropolitan District," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

335. For the purpose of paying the interest and providing the sinking fund for the bonds issued by the County Commissioners, as hereinafter provided for the water supply, sewerage and drainage systems to be constructed, purchased or established under this Act, the Commissioners are hereby empowered and directed to establish a proper and reasonable charge for connection with said water supply, sewerage and drainage systems so to be constructed, purchased or established as aforesaid, and to fix an annual assessment on all properties, improved and unimproved, binding upon a street, road, lane, alley or right of way in which a water main, sewer or drain has been built. The said annual assessment shall be made upon the front foot basis, and the first payment shall be collectible during the year that the construction is started on the water supply, sewerage or drainage system, or in which the systems are purchased or acquired. And interest at the rate of one-half of 1% per month shall be charged on all said annual assessments remaining unpaid 60 days after said annual assessment shall be due and payable. The Commissioners, for the purpose of assessing benefits, shall divide all properties fronting upon a street, lane or alley, in which a water pipe or sanitary sewer is to be laid, into four classes, namely: First, Agricultural; Second, Small Acreage; Third, Industrial or Business, and Fourth, Subdivision Property, and the benefit charges shall be fixed and levied in accordance with the above classification; provided, however, that no front foot benefit charge shall be levied against any agricultural property until such property is connected with said water pipe or sanitary sewer, and provided, further, that when connected, the length of agricultural property to be assessed shall be limited to 150 feet. The Commissioners shall change the classification of proper-