

foot benefit assessment necessary to amortize the cost of such construction. If it is found that the replacement of mains are necessary and if the project can be financed, the Commission may proceed with such construction, and its decision shall be final.

432B. The front foot benefit assessment to be levied against the abutting property aforesaid, shall be based upon the actual cost of the improvement. In no case shall the Commission levy a front assessment, where a replacement has been made, in excess of the uniform assessment levied for the rest of the district or sub-district.

432C. All replacements of water and sewer main heretofore made by the Commission, where it has been necessary to preserve the public health and safety of any locality within the sanitary district or sub-district, and any levy made by the Commission not in excess of the uniform rate established within the districts or sub-districts, and where there has been no formal notice given to the abutting owners, are hereby approved, legalized and confirmed.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That all laws or parts of laws inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, be, and they are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency Law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety and, having been passed by a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 28, 1941.

CHAPTER 280.

(House Bill 321)

AN ACT to authorize the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission to issue its bonds, guaranteed by the Commissioners of Montgomery and Prince George's Counties, in an amount not exceeding Two Million Dollars (\$2,000,000.00), and to provide for the payment thereof, for the purpose of augmenting the water supply of the area served by said Commission.