

has been approved by the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission.

SEC. 8. *And be it further enacted*, That the Mayor and Town Council may require any owner or developer of a subdivision or tract of land upon which dwellings, apartments, stores or other buildings are to be erected to contribute what it deems to be a fair share of the cost of a drainage project before it approves or constructs such project, such contribution to be paid in cash before construction begins or secured to the satisfaction of the Mayor and Town Council; and said Mayor and Town Council may construct any part of an approved drainage project, provided the person or company interested contributes not less than one-half of the cost thereof.

SEC. 9. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall not become effective until it shall have been submitted to the qualified voters of the Town of Cheverly, Prince George's County, at the next regular municipal election, or at a special election to be held on such date as shall be determined by the Mayor and Town Council, and there shall be printed on the ballots to be used at said election, the title of this Act and underneath said title on separate lines, a square or box to the right of and opposite the words "For Adoption of Storm Water Drainage Act", and a corresponding square or box to the right of and opposite the words "Against Adoption of Storm Water Drainage Act", so that the voters shall be able to designate by a cross mark in the proper square or box his or her decision for or against said proposed act. If it shall appear, from the results of said election, that a majority of the votes cast are "Against Adoption of Storm Water Drainage Act", then this Act shall not become effective and it shall be null and void, but if a majority of the votes cast are "For Adoption of Storm Water Drainage Act", then this Act shall immediately become effective.

SEC. 10. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure 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 of the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly of Maryland, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 22, 1949.