

revenues to the payment of the principal of and interest on the bonds of the Commission issued pursuant to the provisions of Section 534 or 535 of this sub-title with respect to the sewerage system producing such revenues or with respect to the related surface water drainage system or for the prior redemption of or greater security for any such bonds, in accordance with the resolution or trust indenture of the Commission pursuant to which such bonds were issued.

(d) All schedules of sewer service charges adopted and enforced by the District pursuant to this Section shall not be subject to review, regulation or control by any agency of the County or of the State, including the Public Service Commission of Maryland.

SEC. 11. *And be it further enacted, That Section 546 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Washington County (1957 Edition), being Article 22 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title: "Washington County", sub-title: "Sanitary Districts", as said Section was enacted by Chapter 694 of the Laws of Maryland of 1957, be, and it is hereby, repealed and that a new Section be, and it is hereby, enacted in the place and stead of the Section so repealed, to be designated 546 and to read as follows:*

546. Ready-to-Serve Charges.

In order to provide funds to pay the cost of acquisition, installation, maintenance, operation and replacement of water meters, the District is hereby authorized and empowered to fix and collect, and from time to time, revise, alter or amend, schedules of ready-to-serve charges which charges shall be imposed on, and collected from, every property in a sub-district connected to a water system owned or operated by the District, for which a separate water meter is installed by and at the expense of the District. Said Schedules shall be adopted by resolution of the Commission and shall provide for graduated rates of charge dependent on meter sizes. Ready-to-serve charges shall be added to, and collected as part of, the regular water bills and payment thereof may be enforced by the Commission to the same extent and in the same manner as is provided by this sub-title for water service charges.

SEC. 12. *And be it further enacted, That Sections 547, 548, 549, 550, 551 and 552 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Washington County (1957 Edition), being Article 22 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title: "Washington County", sub-title: "Sanitary Districts", as said Sections were enacted by Chapter 694 of the Laws of Maryland of 1957, be, and the same are hereby, repealed and re-enacted with amendments to read as follows:*

547. Purchase of Existing Systems.

[Whenever said Commission shall have extended its water supply or sewerage system up to and is ready to connect with any municipally owned or privately owned water supply or sewerage system, and it deems it advisable and proper for the adequate operation of the system under the jurisdiction to take over the said water or sewerage system, it may purchase the same upon such terms and conditions as may be agreed upon, but shall have no right of condemnation with respect thereto,] *The District may acquire any private water system or sewerage system deemed by it necessary to the operation of any such system owned or operated by it in a*