

drainage systems, and a portion is utilized to obtain funds for the amortization of the bonds issued for the construction of storm drainage systems; and

Whereas, the pre-service costs of planning and design of water and sewer systems should be shared by the areas ultimately benefited thereby and as the area within the Washington Suburban Sanitary District develops the construction of storm and surface water drainage systems becomes more necessary therein, including those areas within the heretofore exempted from tax category; and

Whereas, all areas within the Washington Suburban Sanitary District should be similarly subject to the ad valorem tax, except that with respect to the ad valorem tax previously authorized for the amortization of the Anacostia River Flood Control and Navigation Project, the areas in the Sanitary District not now subject thereto may appropriately be treated differently.

WHEREAS, IN ORDER TO REMOVE ANY UNCERTAINTIES, IT IS BELIEVED DESIRABLE TO SPECIFICALLY STATE THAT THE AREAS ADDED TO THE SANITARY DISTRICT WITH THE AFOREMENTIONED PROVISIO SHALL NOT BE IN THE DISTRICT AS A TAXING DISTRICT UNTIL THE FULFILLMENT OF THE CONDITIONS WITH RESPECT TO SERVICE WHICH WILL GIVE RISE TO THE APPLICATION OF THE AD VALOREM TAX.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That new Section 83-89A of the Public Local Laws of Prince George's County (1963 Edition), and new Section 73-71A of the Montgomery County Code (1960 Edition), being Articles 17 and 16, respectively, of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, titles "Prince George's County" and "Montgomery County," subtitle "Washington Suburban Sanitary District," be and they are hereby added, to follow immediately after Sections 83-89 and 73-71 of the respective Codes, and to read as follows:*

*83-89A. (73-71A).*

*The direct ad valorem tax authorized or directed by any other section of this subtitle to be levied on assessable property in any part of the Washington Suburban Sanitary District, except the direct ad valorem tax to be levied upon all assessable property within the Sanitary District in Prince George's County for the amortization of bonds issued for the Anacostia River Flood Control and Navigation Project (Sec. 82-118 (c), (73-98(c) of this Subtitle), shall apply to, be levied against and collected from all assessable properties which were on January 1, 1966, within the Washington Suburban Sanitary District in each County, notwithstanding any other provision to the contrary which may have been included at the time any given area or property was added to the said Sanitary District, and any laws inconsistent with this provision are repealed to that extent. This section shall not affect the provisions of existing law which provide that bonds for storm drainage construction funds may be paid from ad valorem receipts levied against properties in the County in which the bond money construction funds were expended.*