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(7) (a) Buildings and the ground not exceeding one hundred acres in area appurtenant thereto, [and necessary for the respective uses thereof,] equipment and furniture *used exclusively for* [of] hospitals, asylums, charitable, fraternal or benevolent institutions or organizations incorporated or unincorporated, no part of the net income, except sick or death benefits, of which inures to the benefit of any private shareholder or individual, provided such fraternal organizations are carried on solely for the mutual benefit of their members and their beneficiaries and not for profit and have a lodge system, with ritualistic form of work, and representative form of government. The above exemptions shall also apply to any such property held by any corporation or trustees for the benefit of any of the foregoing institutions or organizations. Any property of such institutions or organizations which is commercially rented shall be taxable to the extent of such commercial use on fair value of the property so rented.

(8) Buildings, furniture, equipment and libraries [of] *owned and used exclusively by* educational or literary institutions, no part of the net income of which inures to the benefit of any private shareholder or individual, and the ground not exceeding (outside of any city) one hundred acres in the area, appurtenant thereto, and necessary for the respective uses thereof.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1967.

Approved April 21, 1967.

CHAPTER 415
(Senate Bill 31)

AN ACT to add new section 18A to Article 96A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Replacement Volume), title "Water Resources," subtitle "Appropriation of Waters; Reservoirs and Dams" to authorize the Department of Water Resources to review periodically all outstanding permits to use water issued by it in order to determine compliance with the terms of the permit and the conditions for usage of water and to authorize the Department to correct permits in accordance with the need and usage of water under the permit.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That new Section 18A is hereby added to Article 96A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Replacement Volume), title "Water Resources," subtitle "Appropriation of Waters; Reservoirs and Dams," to follow immediately after Section 18 thereof and to read as follows:

18A.

The Department shall review triennially all appropriation and use of water for which REQUIRED permits have been granted, to ascertain that appropriation and use is being made according to quantity limitations and other conditions as established by permit, and shall correct all permits where the total quantity of water permitted to be appropriated and used is either not used or not needed.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1967.

Approved April 21, 1967.