

causes, to build such system, such county or persons may build and operate said system at its or their own expense, but it shall be constructed under plans and specifications prepared by the Commission and under its supervision, and its maintenance and operation shall be under the general control of the Commission; however all costs to the County Commissioners for such services, i.e., to draw up the plans and specifications and to supervise, maintain or control and such construction project, shall be paid for in advance by the county or by the property owners or individuals concerned, or said payment shall be properly assured to the Board before it shall be required to proceed; and no such system or part thereof, or no water main, sewer, water purification or sewage treatment plant, or no connection with any of them, shall be constructed or installed except as in this section provided, and any violation of this provision shall be a misdemeanor punishable under Section 176 of this sub-title. All construction and operating records, including cost records, shall be filed with the Commission, which shall be empowered at any time to take over said system or part thereof, or said water main, sewer, storm water drain, water or sewerage treatment plant, or connect on with any of them in the same manner as provided under Section 171 for systems existing on June 1, 1957. The Commission shall be empowered to extend its water supply, sewerage or drainage systems into any area outside of any sanitary district contiguous thereto and not included in any other district or in the vicinity thereof, when the property owners of said area shall agree to the charges, assessments and conditions that may be imposed by the Commission as hereinbefore outlined.]

AFTER JUNE 1, 1957, WHENEVER THE PROPERTY OWNERS OR RESIDENTS OF ANY LOCALITY IN A DISTRICT DESIRE A WATER SUPPLY OR SEWERAGE SYSTEM, OR PART OF THEM, TO BE CONSTRUCTED IN THAT LOCALITY AND THE COMMISSION DECIDES THAT IT IS INEXPEDIENT OR IMPRACTICABLE AT THAT TIME, OWING TO THE REMOTENESS OF THE LOCALITY FROM ONE OF ITS SYSTEMS OR OTHER CAUSES, TO BUILD SUCH SYSTEM, THE OWNERS OR RESIDENTS MAY BUILD THE SYSTEM AT THEIR OWN EXPENSE. HOWEVER, IT SHALL BE CONSTRUCTED UNDER PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS APPROVED BY THE COMMISSION AND UNDER ITS SUPERVISION, AND ITS MAINTENANCE AND OPERATION SHALL BE UNDER THE GENERAL CONTROL OF THE COMMISSION. ALL COST INCURRED BY THE COMMISSION FOR THE SERVICES, I.E., TO SUPERVISE, MAINTAIN OR CONTROL THE CONSTRUCTION PROJECT, SHALL BE PAID FOR IN ADVANCE BY THE PROPERTY OWNERS OR INDIVIDUALS CONCERNED. THE SYSTEM, OR PART OF IT, THE WATER MAIN, SEWER, WATER PURIFICATION OR SEWERAGE TREATMENT PLANT, AND A CONNECTION WITH ANY OF THEM, MAY NOT BE CONSTRUCTED OR INSTALLED EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION. ANY VIOLATION OF THIS PROVISION IS A MISDEMEANOR PUNISHABLE UNDER SECTION 176 OF THIS SUBTITLE. ALL CONSTRUCTION RECORDS, INCLUDING COST RECORDS, SHALL BE FILED WITH THE COMMISSION.