

County. For the purposes of this act, the district herein created is hereinafter referred to as Berea.”

**SECTION 3. Time effective.**—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 19th day of June, 1969.

(R630, H1969)

**No. 687**

**An Act To Create A Subdistrict Within Greenville County Sewer Authority To Be Known And Designated As “The Metropolitan Sewer Subdistrict Of The Greenville Sewer Authority”; And To Provide For The Appointment Of A Governing Body Of Such Subdistrict And Define Its Powers And Authority.**

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina:

**SECTION 1. Metropolitan sewer subdistrict created.**—There is hereby created within the territorial limits of Greenville County Sewer Authority the Metropolitan Sewer Subdistrict, whose areas shall be composed of all of the areas of Greenville County Sewer Authority as designated by Act No. 745 of 1967, as amended, not now in an organized sewer district, subdistrict, or within a municipality.

**SECTION 2. Powers.**—The subdistrict shall have the authority within its boundaries to construct and maintain sewage collector lateral lines if the lines shall, within the discretion of the governing body of the subdistrict, become necessary and as funds for such construction become available. Such subdistrict shall have authority to conduct or contract for engineering studies and plans looking forward to an orderly development of sewage disposal facilities within such subdistrict. It shall have authority to recommend to the Greenville County Council and the Greenville County Legislative Delegation the establishment of any subdistrict to come out of the area of the Metropolitan Sewer Subdistrict as population growth and need for sewage disposal facilities develop. It shall have authority to consent to the annexation of any of its area by any organized subdistrict municipality within the area of Greenville County Sewer Authority if, in the discretion of the governing body of the Metropolitan Sewer

Subdistrict, such annexation would reasonably facilitate or improve collection and disposal of sewage.

**SECTION 3. Powers—further.**—The subdistrict shall have no authority to construct, operate and maintain any trunk lines or sewage treatment and disposal facilities, but if any trunk lines or sewage treatment and disposal facilities are constructed by private capital and it is determined that such serve a public function, the governing body of the subdistrict may recommend that title be accepted by Greenville County Sewer Authority, which from the date of such acceptance shall have the duty to maintain and operate such trunk lines and sewage treatment and disposal facilities.

**SECTION 4. Eminent domain.**—The power of eminent domain for carrying out the purposes of the Metropolitan Sewer Subdistrict is hereby granted to the subdistrict and the procedure for the exercise of such power shall be the same as that of Greenville County Sewer Authority.

**SECTION 5. To be governed by a commission.**—The Metropolitan Sewer Subdistrict shall be governed by a commission consisting of three members who shall be appointed by the Governor for terms of four years, upon the recommendation of the Greenville County Council, and such commissioners shall have the power to levy ad valorem taxes upon all taxable property within the area of such subdistrict for the purposes of carrying out the authority conferred upon such subdistrict by the terms of this act; *provided*, however, that any such levy shall be approved by the Greenville County Council before it shall become effective. The commissioners shall also have authority to borrow money on tax anticipation notes necessary and proper for the carrying out of its functions and purposes.

**SECTION 6. Time effective.**—This act shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Approved the 14th day of July, 1969.