

WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION

Chairman: Raymond W. Bellamy, 1957
 J. Norman Ager, 1957; L. S. (Ted) Ray, 1957
 James B. Parkhill, Secretary-Treasurer
 Harry B. Shaw, Chief Engineer

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The Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission was organized in 1918. It is composed of three members appointed by the Governor for terms of six years. The Commission, originally responsible for an area of 99 square miles, has now extended its work to 200 square miles in Prince George's and Montgomery Counties contiguous to the District of Columbia. The area has a population of over 320,000 and an assessable basis of 437 millions of dollars. The Commission's jurisdiction includes trash and garbage collection, storm water drainage, plumbing inspection, location and control of underground construction and water services. It operated as of December 31, 1950, 917 miles of water mains and 794 miles of sewers, serving approximately 65,000 homes. Its source of water supply is a reservoir known as Brighton Reservoir on the Patuxent River, about ten miles above Laurel, having a water service of 775 acres and supplying three, ten million gallon filter plants, two located near Laurel and the other north of Silver Spring. All construction is from the proceeds of bonds of which the sum of 41 million is now outstanding. The Commission supports itself with the receipts for its services. (Acts 1918, ch. 122; 1924, 469; 1935, 597; 1937, 140; 1939, 266; 1941, 668, 892; 1943, 468B, 524A; 1947, 736, 793, 820; Acts 1949, Chs. 574, 728).

Receipts:

	1950 (Calendar Year)
Water Service	\$1,688,078.40
Front Foot Benefit Charges.....	1,692,916.13
House Connection Charge.....	896,053.98
Refuse and Trash Collection.....	394,566.97
Plumbing Inspection Fees.....	118,665.25
Total.....	<u>\$4,790,280.73</u>

Staff: 1,023

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UPPER POTOMAC RIVER COMMISSION

Chairman: John McMullen, 1953
 Owen E. Hitchins, 1951; Lawrence M. Fraley, 1949

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The Upper Potomac River Commission was established in 1935. The Commission is composed of three members; one appointed by the Governor who also serves as Chairman, and one each from the Counties of Allegany and Garrett, who are appointed by the respective Boards of County Commissioners. The term of each member is for six years, the term of one member expiring each second year. The Commission, which has jurisdiction in all of Allegany County and Election District