

and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

991. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this sub-title, said Sanitary District shall be under the jurisdiction of a Commission of three members, to be named by the Governor of Maryland, the first appointments hereunder to be made on or before May 1, 1918, upon which date the terms of office shall begin. All appointees shall be residents and taxpayers of said Sanitary District and shall serve for six years, or until their successors are appointed and have qualified, and the term of office of each of the three Commissioners of said Sanitary District now in office and whose term of office expires on the first day of May, 1937, is hereby extended to the first day of May, 1939, and until their successors are appointed and have qualified. Any vacancy occurring at any time in the personnel of the Commission shall be filled by the Governor for the unexpired term. The annual salary of the Chairman of said Commission shall be three thousand six hundred dollars, and of one of said Commissioners, not from the same County as the Chairman, six thousand dollars, and for the third Commissioner two thousand six hundred dollars, all payable monthly. The Chairman and the Commissioner to receive six thousand dollars shall be designated by the Governor and the Commissioner so designated to receive six thousand dollars shall give all necessary time and attention to the duties of his office, shall supervise and superintend the outside operations of said Commission, and shall perform such other duties as the Commission shall from time to time designate. The Commission shall appoint, discharge at pleasure, and fix the compensation of a Secretary, a Treasurer, a Chief Engineer and such engineering, legal, clerical and other force and help as, from time to time, in its judgment may be deemed necessary to carry out the provisions of this sub-title. Said Commission, for the convenience of the citizens of said district may establish an office at a convenient place in the District of Columbia and all acts, regulations or orders passed in the District of Columbia by said Commission shall have the same force and effect as if passed by said Commission when sitting in the Sanitary District; and all acts, orders and regulations heretofore passed by said Commission while sitting in the District of Columbia are hereby ratified and confirmed and are to be given the same force and effect as if passed in the State of Maryland. Said Commission shall annually publish in at least one newspaper in Montgomery County, and one in Prince George's County, a full and true account of its receipts, expenses and expenditures; said Commission shall employ a certified public accountant to audit its books and accounts. Said Commission shall always