

man of the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission shall be ex officio a member of the Commission hereby created, and be charged to the number allotted to the County of which he shall be a resident, and the remaining five members shall be appointed by the Governor of Maryland subject to confirmation by the Board of County Commissioners of the County of which the appointee shall be a resident. The first appointments hereunder shall be made on or before May 1, 1927, upon which date the terms of office shall begin. The term of office of each of said five appointive members shall be four years; except that the terms of two of the members first appointed from Montgomery County and of two of the members first appointed from Prince George's County shall be respectively six years each. Any vacancy occurring at any time in the personnel of the Commission shall be filled by the Governor for the unexpired term, and be subject to confirmation by the Board of Commissioners of the County in which the vacancy occurs. The Governor shall designate as Chairman of the Commission one of the appointive Commissioners. The annual salary of the Chairman shall be three thousand dollars, and of the other five Commissioners shall be five hundred dollars per annum, payable monthly, provided however that such salary in the case of the Commissioner who is Chairman of the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission shall be in addition to the salary received by him in the latter capacity. The Governor shall likewise appoint a General Counsel to the Commission at an annual salary of twenty-four hundred dollars, payable monthly, and a Secretary-Treasurer who shall be a bonded official at an annual salary of two thousand dollars payable monthly. The Commission may appoint, discharge at pleasure and fix the compensation of or may contract for the services of such engineering, planning, administrative, auditing, clerical or other force as, from time to time, in its judgment, may be necessary to the administration of this Act, and may require any employee to give bond with surety approved by and in a sum to be fixed by the Commission.

1927, ch. 448, sec. 3.

722. The Commission is hereby authorized and directed to maintain an office in Montgomery County, and an office in Prince George's County, both such offices to be within the District, and an office in the District of Columbia. The Commission is hereby authorized and directed to hold meetings, conduct hearings, and perform any or all of the duties vested in it by this Act at whichever of its three said offices shall in the judgment of the Commission best suit the convenience of the public in each case. All Acts, orders, or regulations agreed upon or passed in the said office located within the District of Columbia, shall have the same force and effect as though agreed upon or passed within the District. The Commission shall annually publish in at least one newspaper published in Montgomery County, and one in Prince George's County a full and true account of its receipts and disbursements. Prior to such publication such account shall be audited by the State Auditor of the State of Maryland,