

to, including the rights to condemn land as it is now done by railroads in this State.

(m) The power to appoint an engineer, to be known as the Sanitary Engineer of Prince George's County, who shall hold office for the period of four years, said engineer to be a person possessing the necessary technical qualifications, having had at least five years' experience in the practice of civil engineering and skilled in the science of sanitary engineering. The Sanitary Engineer shall be removable from office, only on sustained charges of incompetence, malfeasance or misfeasance in office. The compensation of the Sanitary Engineer shall not exceed the sum of \$1,800.00 per annum. He shall act as resident engineer of the State Bureau of Sanitary Engineering and shall co-operate with the said Bureau in such work as it may undertake in the County, rendering to it at such times, in such manner and in such form as it may prescribe, reports on the sanitary, sewerage and drainage conditions in said County.

(n) The power to appoint or employ such temporary professional or technical experts or advisors, and such agents or employees, skilled or unskilled, as may from time to time appear requisite for the proper execution of any duty or duties imposed upon them by this Act, to fix their respective compensation; to remove or discharge such experts, advisors, agents or employees at pleasure; and to exact from them such indemnity bonds for proper performance of their duties as they see fit.

(o) The power to purchase, hire, or otherwise lawfully obtain, the use of all such machinery, tools, implements, appliances, supplies, materials and working agencies as it may need for its purposes; provided, however, that this enumeration of special powers shall not be construed as restricting in any degree the scope of the general powers hereinbefore or hereinafter delegated to the said Commission.

1914, ch. 793, sec. 529D.

**915.** For the purpose of this Act, the following definitions shall apply in the interpretation of the following words and phrases:

(a) Sewerage: All human and animal excretions, street wash, domestic and manufacturing waste, when carried by water, either in suspension or solution.

(b) Sewerage System: All the agencies, methods, appliances or operations, natural or artificial, singly or combined, that enter into the collection, transportation, treatment and final disposition of sewerage.

(c) Sewerage Districts: All the territory within which the topographic or economic conditions are such as to make possible or advisable the concentration of sewerage at one point, either for treatment and final disposition or transportation to a more distant point.

(d) Drainage: All storm, surface or ground water, either in natural or artificial channels.

(e) Drainage System: All the agencies, methods, appliances or operations, natural or artificial, singly or combined, that enter into the collec-