

shall be named in the same manner as the original appointments were made. Any vacancy occurring at any time in the personnel of the Commission shall be filled by the agency making the original appointment and for the unexpired term. The annual salary of the Chairman of said Commission shall be three thousand dollars, and of one of said Commissioners, not from the same County as the Chairman, forty-eight hundred dollars, and for the third Commissioner two thousand dollars, all payable monthly. The Chairman and the Commissioners to receive forty-eight hundred dollars shall be designated by the Governor and the Commissioner so designated to receive forty-eight hundred dollars shall give all of his 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 Act. 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. Prior to said publications said accounts shall be fully audited by the State Auditor of the State of Maryland, who shall be paid such compensation by the Commission as is paid the Auditor for auditing other State accounts; provided, however, said Commission may in addition to said State Audit employ a certified public accountant to audit its books and accounts. Said Commission shall always keep available and open to public inspection during business hours, at its principal office, a detailed audit and financial statement of its accounts.

1918, ch. 122, sec. 3. 1920, ch. 518, sec. 3. 1927, ch. 506, sec. 3.

1016. The members of said Commission shall be a body corporate by the name of the "Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission," with the right to use a common seal, to sue and be sued, and to do any and all other corporate acts for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act. In the event of a judgment at law or in equity being recovered against said Commission or for the purpose of amicably adjusting threatened or pending litigation, the Commission shall at the annual tax levying period of the respective County Commissioners next succeeding the rendition of said judgment or compromise certify to said County Commissioners