

1927, ch. 676, sec. 3.

**425.** For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the Act, the said Sanitary District, and every new Sanitary District created hereafter, shall be under the jurisdiction of a commission of three educated persons, who shall reside within a Sanitary District and be resident taxpayers of Anne Arundel County, and qualified voters thereof. The term of each of the three members shall be three years, and until their successors are appointed and have qualified. The three members now constituting the Commission shall hold office until the expiration of the terms for which they were respectively appointed. As the term of each of the Commissioners now serving expires, his successor shall be appointed by the Board of County Commissioners of Anne Arundel County.

The Commission shall elect one of its members as chairman, and shall appoint, discharge at pleasure and fix the compensation of a secretary-treasurer; a chief engineer, and such engineering, legal, clerical and other personnel and help, as from time to time the Commission may deem necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act; and the County Road Engineer of Anne Arundel County shall be eligible to serve as chief engineer at a reasonable compensation. The annual salary of each of said Commissioners shall be \$300.00 payable monthly. The secretary-treasurer appointed by the Commission shall be the collector of all charges and assessments made by the Commission, and shall receive and account for all moneys which shall be due and payable to said Commission from any source whatsoever.

The person appointed by the Commission as secretary-treasurer shall give bond to the State of Maryland to the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars, with good and sufficient surety to be approved by the chairman of the Commission, with the condition "that if the above bounden . . . . . shall well and faithfully execute his office and shall account to the said Commission for all and several the moneys which he shall receive for account of the Commission, or be answerable for by law, at such time as the law shall direct, then the said obligation to be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and effect." The said bond when approved shall be recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Anne Arundel County; and the person so appointed, before entering upon the duties of his office, shall take an oath before the Clerk of the Circuit Court for said county, in form similar to that taken by collectors of taxes, except as to title of office. All checks issued by said Commission shall be countersigned by the chairman.

The said Commission shall semi-annually make a report to the County Commissioners of Anne Arundel County of all work which it has accomplished, and a full, true and itemized account under oath of its receipts and expenditures; but prior to the submission of said report to the County Commissioners the account shall be audited by a certified public accountant, to be employed and paid by the Commission.