

ignate. 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 publication 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.

Said Commission is authorized to formulate and adopt a pension or retirement plan for its employees and to contribute so much thereto as it may deem equitable, such contribution to be pro rated among the various Departments of the Commission as the total annual receipts of these Departments bear to the contribution.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

This bill became a law on March 19, 1937, without the approval of the Governor, in accordance with the provisions of Article 2, Section 17 of the State Constitution.

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## CHAPTER 46.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 586 of Article 16 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Montgomery County", sub-title "Maryland-Washington Metropolitan District", as amended