

consecutively as 529-A, 529-B, 529-C, 529-D, 529-E, 529-F, 529-G, 529-H, 529-I, 529-J, 529-K, 529-L, 529-M, 529-N, 529-O, 529-P and 529-Q, providing that the Board of County Commissioners of Prince George's County shall be and become a Sewerage and Drainage Commission, with power to appoint a Sanitary Engineer and fix his compensation; to establish and define sewerage and drainage districts and areas, to construct or acquire and maintain sewerage and drainage systems; to issue bonds for such amounts as may be found necessary to construct the same, and levy taxes upon the taxable property within such sewerage or drainage districts or areas, to pay for the construction or acquisition of sewerage and drainage systems, to provide for the maintenance of such systems when constructed or acquired; to hold special elections at which the issuance or not of such bonds shall be determined within the sewerage or drainage districts or areas affected; to acquire private or municipal sewerage or drainage plants already constructed, and to contract with the proper authorities of Montgomery County in this State and of the District of Columbia, if found expedient, to carry out the purposes of this Act.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That seventeen new Sections of Article 17 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland under a new sub-title designated as "Sewerage and Drainage," numbered 529-A, 529-B, 529-C, 529-D, 529-E, 529-F, 529-G, 529-H, 529-I, 529-J, 529-K, 529-L, 529-M, 529-N, 529-O, 529-P and 529-Q, and the same are hereby enacted to read as follows:

SEC. 529-A. *Be it enacted,* That the Board of County Commissioners of Prince George's County, be and are hereby authorized to act as a Sewerage and Drainage Commission for said County; that for the purpose of considering and transacting such business as may arise through the operation of this Act, they shall convene regularly, once each month, or oftener, not exceeding four times a month, however, should there be business of sufficient importance or volume to warrant and at such points as may be best suited to the business under consideration. The compensation to be paid the members of said Commission for the duties placed upon them by this Act shall not exceed the amount of two hundred and fifty dollars each in any one year. It shall be individually a sum bearing the same ratio to the above maximum as the number of meetings attended by the