

CHAPTER 518.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections Three (3), Seven (7), Eight (8) and Twenty (20) as the same were enacted by Chapter 122 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1918, said Act creating a Sanitary District within Montgomery and Prince George's County contiguous to the District of Columbia.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Sections 3, 7, 8, and 20 of Chapter 122 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1918, be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted, That 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. Whenever it shall be deemed necessary by said Commission to take or acquire any land, structures or buildings, or any stream bed, water way, water rights or water shed, either in fee or as an easement, within or without the Sanitary District, for the construction, extension or maintenance of any water main, sewer or appurtenance thereof, or for any sewerage disposal plant, reservoir, water purification plant, tank or pumping station, said Commission may purchase the same from the owners or failing to agree with the owner or owners thereof, may condemn the same by proceedings in the Circuit Court for the County in which said land, structures or buildings, stream bed, water way, water rights or water shed as now provided for condemnation of land by public service corporations in the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, and said Commission may likewise condemn the interest of any tenant, lessee or other person having an interest in said land, structures or buildings, stream bed, water way, water rights or water shed. At any time after ten days after the return and recordation of the verdict or award in said proceedings, the said Commission may enter and take possession of the property so condemned, upon first paying to the Clerk of the Court the amount of said award and all costs taxed to date, notwithstanding any appeal or further proceeding upon the part of the defendant; at the time of said payment, however, it shall give its corporate*