

pointed; as the term of each of the commissioners now serving expires, their successors shall be appointed by the Board of County Commissioners of Anne Arundel County.

The commissioners shall elect one of its members chairman, and shall appoint, discharge at pleasure and fix the compensation of a secretary-treasurer; and shall with the approval of the County Commissioners of Anne Arundel County, appoint, discharge and fix the compensation of a chief engineer, and such engineering, legal, clerical and other office force and help, as from time to time in its judgment may be deemed 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 said commissioners shall serve without compensation. The secretary-treasurer appointed by the commission shall be the collector of all charges and assessments made by said sanitary commission, and shall receive and account for all moneys which shall be due and payable to said sanitary commission from any source whatever.

The person appointed by the sanitary 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 said sanitary commission with the condition that the above bound shall well and faithfully execute his office and shall account for to the said commission the several moneys which he shall receive on account of said 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; and 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 on account of 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 it has accomplished, and a full, true and itemized account of its receipts, expenses and expenditures under oath; but prior to the submission of their report to the County Commissioners the account shall be fully audited by a certified accountant, to be employed and paid by said commission.