

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1943.

Approved May 6, 1943.

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CHAPTER 991.

(House Bill 639)

AN ACT to create certain sanitary districts within Howard County, Maryland, to incorporate the same, and to provide for the government thereof; to provide for the construction, maintenance, operation, purchase or condemnation of water supply, sewerage and drainage systems or extension of such system or systems, and the purchase or condemnation of any land, structures or buildings or any stream bed, waterway, water rights or water shed or any rights therein required for use in the construction, maintenance or operation of water supply, sewerage and drainage systems; to provide for the issuance of bonds for the purpose of such construction and the levy of taxes, assessments and benefits, water charges and rates for the payment of said bonds in each district; to provide for the operation, maintenance, regulation and control of said systems; and to provide for penalties for certain offenses defined herein, and for other purposes.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act, the Sanitary Districts created hereafter shall be under the jurisdiction of a Commission of three persons, all of whom shall be appointed by the Board of County Commissioners of Howard County, and all of whom shall reside in Howard County, be resident taxpayers of said County and qualified voters thereof. The term of each of the three members shall be six years or until their successors are appointed and have qualified, except that the first Commissioner named by said Board of County Commissioners shall serve for two years, the second for four years and the third for six years from the date of their appointments, and as the term of each Commissioner expires, his successor shall be appointed by the Board of County Commissioners of Howard County. Any vacancy in the personnel of the Commission shall be filled by appointment by the Board of County Commissioners of Howard County and for the unexpired term. The Commission shall elect one of its members as Chairman,