

title "Health and Sanitation" (Metropolitan District), as the same was repealed and re-enacted by Chapter 186 of the Acts of 1937, providing for an increase in compensation, as of December 1, 1946, and a clarification of administrative powers and duties of the County Commissioners of Baltimore County in the exercise of their jurisdiction under the Metropolitan District Act of Baltimore County.

SECTION 1. *Beit enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 328 of Article 3 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Baltimore County," sub-title "Health and Sanitation" (Metropolitan District), as the same was repealed and re-enacted by Chapter 186 of the Acts of 1937, be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

328. (a) For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act, said District shall be under the jurisdiction of the County Commissioners of Baltimore County, hereinafter called Commissioners. The Commissioners shall meet at their office and sit for the transaction of business under this Act, on Monday of each week, and on such other days as may be necessary. Each of the Commissioners shall receive, in addition to any sum now or hereafter provided by any other law, the sum of twelve hundred dollars per annum, payable monthly, as compensation for the discharge of the duties imposed upon them under this Act. Beginning December 1, 1946, the compensation of said Commissioners for the discharge of their duties under this Act, shall be eighteen hundred dollars per annum, payable monthly.

(b) The Commissioners shall appoint and fix the compensation of a chief sanitary engineer, and such engineering, advisory, clerical and other force and help as in their judgment are necessary for carrying out the provisions of this Act, may discharge such appointees at pleasure, may authorize the making of appointments by the chief sanitary engineer, and may exact from them such indemnity bonds as they may deem proper.

(c) The Commissioners shall publish annually in two newspapers of general circulation published in Baltimore County a full and true account of their receipts, expenses and expenditures under this Act, showing in full the financial condition of all accounts and funds of the Metropolitan District. Prior to such publication, their accounts shall be audited by a certified public accountant to be employed and paid by the Commissioners out of such