

qualified voters thereof. No person shall be eligible for appointment to said Commission by the Board of County Commissioners of Allegany County if he shall have held any elective or appointive office at any time during the five years immediately preceding such appointment. 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 appointment, and as the term of each Commissioner expires, his successor shall be appointed by the Board of County Commissioners of Allegany County. Any vacancy in the personnel of the Commission shall be filled by appointment by the Board of County Commissioners of Allegany County for the unexpired term. The County Commissioners shall name one of the members of the Commission as the Chairman thereof, and shall appoint, discharge at pleasure and subject to the approval of the Board of County Commissioners of Allegany County, shall fix the compensation of the Secretary-Treasurer, a Chief Engineer, and such engineering, legal, clerical and other personnel and help, as from time to time the Commission may deem necessary to carry out the provisions of this sub-title. The Chairman of the Commission shall be paid \$12.00 for each day on which he is engaged in the work of the Commission, and each other Commissioner shall be paid \$10.00 for each such day. The Secretary-Treasurer appointed by the Commission shall be the collector of all charges and assessments made by the Commission, and shall receive and account for all monies which shall be due and payable to said Commission from any source whatsoever. All monies deposited shall be protected by a depository bond, or by such other securities as may be approved by the said Commission. The Secretary-Treasurer shall give bond to the State of Maryland to the amount of \$10,000 with a good and sufficient surety to be approved by the said Commissioners, with the condition "that if the above bounden shall well and faithfully execute his office and shall account to the said Commission for all monies which he shall receive for account of the Commission, or be answerable for by law, then the said obligation to be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and effect". The said bond, when approved, shall be recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Allegany 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 the title of the office. The Commission is hereby empowered to pay the