

be definitely stated in said petition), constituted as a new sanitary district, then if the Commission in its discretion shall deem it expedient to constitute said locality as a sanitary district in accordance with the prayer of said petition, and if the County Commissioners consent thereto, the Commission shall cause plats of such locality to be made under the supervision of its Chief Engineer, showing the proposed water, sewerage or drainage systems, one copy of which plat shall be filed in the office of the Commission, one in the office of the County Commissioners and one in a plat book indexed "Allegany County Metropolitan Commission", in the office where the land records of Allegany County are kept; and upon the filing of said plat and the approval of said locality by the County Commissioners of said County and the Commission, such sanitary district shown on said plat shall be, and the same is hereby designated and constituted for the purpose of this sub-title to be a separate sanitary district, and shall be given by the Commission a distinctive name and shall be subject to all the provisions of this sub-title, and the filing of said plat shall constitute legal notice to the public of such action of the Commission. For the purpose of providing for the organization and preliminary expenses of any newly constituted sanitary district, the County Commissioners shall furnish the Commission with a sum not exceeding Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), which shall be repaid out of the first bond issue of the particular district. The Mayor and Councilmen of Frostburg or the Mayor and Commissioners of Westernport may, in writing, petition the Commission to have said City or Town constituted as a new sanitary district, said new sanitary district to be so constituted for the purpose of establishing or improving either a water supply system or a sewerage and drainage system, or both, as the said petition may designate. The provisions of this section shall become immediately effective with the filing of such a petition; provided, however, that there is reserved to the qualified voters residing within the contemplated district a referendum, the same to be secured and carried into effect in the manner hereinafter provided.

463D. The Commission shall cause surveys, plans, specifications and estimates to be made for water supply, sewerage drainage systems in those portions of Allegany County in which the Commission exercises authority, and shall divide each sanitary district into water, sewerage and drainage districts in such way as shall, in its judgment, best serve the needs of the various communities, and shall promote convenience and economy of installation and operation whenever, and as, such plans are completed; the Commission shall give