1953 and adopted by the qualified voters of the State at the general election held in November, 1954.

SEC. 3. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1955, except that the additional salaries provided herein for every office or position except the Sheriff of Baltimore City, in excess of the salaries in effect during the year 1955, shall not become effective until January 1, 1956.

Approved April 25, 1955.

CHAPTER 647

(House Bill 370)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 1563 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Prince George's County (1953 Edition), being Article 17 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Prince George's County", sub-title "Washington Suburban Sanitary District", said section being also Section 130-20 of the Montgomery County Code (1950 Edition), being Article 16 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Montgomery County", sub-title "Washington Suburban Sanitary District" (and being Section 992 of Chapter 540 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1939), relating to the authority of the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission to condemn land.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 1563 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Prince George's County (1953 Edition), being Article 17 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Prince George's County", subtitle "Washington Suburban Sanitary District", said section being also Section 130-20 of the Montgomery County Code (1950 Edition), being Article 16 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Montgomery County", sub-title "Washington Suburban Sanitary District", (and being Section 992 of Chapter 540 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1939), be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

1563 (130-20). The members of said Commission shall be a body corporate by the name of the "Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission", with the right to use a common seal, to sue and be sued, and to do any and all other corporate acts for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this sub-title. In the event of a judgment at law or in equity being recovered against said Commission or for the purpose of amicably adjusting threatened or pending litigation, the Commission shall at the annual tax levying period of the respective County Council of Montgomery County and the County Commissioners of Prince George's County next succeeding the rendition