

mission to them for endorsement. At any time prior to the issuance of any such bonds the County Commissioners are hereby authorized and directed to furnish to the Commission a sum not exceeding Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00), which shall be repaid out of the first available moneys derived from the sale of the first bonds issued, if any.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1955.

Approved March 29, 1955.

CHAPTER 162

(House Bill 499)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 1 of Chapter 991 of the Acts of 1943, relating to salaries of the members of the Howard County Metropolitan Commission.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 1 of Chapter 991 of the Acts of 1943, be, and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

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, and shall appoint, discharge at pleasure and fix the compensation of a 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 Act. The annual salary of each of said Commissioners shall be as follows: The Chairman shall receive an annual salary of ~~Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00),~~ *Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00)*, payable semi-annually; the other members shall receive an annual salary of ~~One Hundred Dollars~~

EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken out of bill.