

ment by said County Commissioners for the unexpired term. The Commission shall elect one of its members as Chairman and shall appoint, discharge at pleasure, and, subject to the approval of said County Commissioners, shall fix the compensation of a secretary and/or 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. All monies due and payable to the Commission from all sources whatsoever provided in this sub-title shall be collected by the Treasurer of Wicomico County, Maryland, and said Treasurer shall deposit all monies received in payment of ad valorem taxes and benefit assessments in a joint Sinking Fund to the credit of the County Commissioners of Wicomico County and the Wicomico County Sewer and Water Commission, to be used solely for the purpose hereinafter provided in this sub-title, and all other money collected under this sub-title shall be placed in a separate account, known as the "Sanitary District Account", subject to the order of the Commission to be used by said Commission to pay the expenses of operation and maintenance of said Commission. All checks issued on the latter account by said County Treasurer shall be upon voucher, duly certified by the Chairman and two (2) members thereof. All monies deposited shall be protected by a depository bond and said County Treasurer shall give bond to the State of Maryland in the amount of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) with a good and sufficient surety to be approved by the said County Commissioners and said Commission, with the condition "that if the above bounden shall well and faithfully execute his office and shall account to 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 Wicomico County. The Commission is hereby empowered to pay the premiums on all bonds. The said Treasurer shall annually provide said Commission at said Commission's expense, an audit of the aforesaid accounts prepared by a certified public accountant to be selected by said Commission.

422. The members of said Commission shall be a body corporate, by the name of the "Wicomico County Sewer and Water Commission" (referred to elsewhere in this Act as "the 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. Whenever it shall be deemed necessary by said Commission to take or acquire any land, structure or buildings, or any stream bed, waterway, water rights, or watershed, either in fee or as an easement, within or outside of Wicomico County, for the construction, extension or maintenance of any water main, sewer or appurtenance thereof, or any sewage treatment plant, reservoir, water treatment plant, storage tank or pumping station or for the execution by the Commission of any other power or function vested in it by this Act, said Commission may purchase the same from the owners, or failing to agree with the owner or owners thereof, may condemn the same by proceedings in the Circuit Court for the county in which said land, structures or buildings, stream bed, waterway, water rights or watershed is located, as are provided for condemnation of land by public service corporations in the Public General Laws of Maryland,