

(a) and 487 (e) were amended by Chapter 359 of the Acts of 1953 and as Section 512 was amended by Chapter 151 of the Acts of 1949, relating to the Sanitary District of Anne Arundel County, the membership and certain powers of the Sanitary District Commission, the plans for, and construction of water supply, sewerage or drainage systems for said District, assessments on lots abutting on two streets which are a certain distance apart and assessments on industrial property. The assessment of race tracks, other athletic fields and cemeteries owned by religious or charitable organizations, and the location of the records of said District.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sections 487 (a), 487 (e), 512, 516 (g), 516 (h) and 516 (o) of the Code of Public Local Laws of Anne Arundel County (1947 Edition, being Article 2 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Anne Arundel County", sub-title "Sanitary Districts", as Sections 487 (a) and 487 (e) were amended by Chapter 359 of the Acts of 1953 and as Section 512 was amended by Chapter 151 of the Acts of 1949, be and they are repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, and to read as follows:

487. (a) For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this sub-title, the said Sanitary District, and [every new Sanitary District created hereafter] *all additions thereto* shall be under the jurisdiction of a Commission of three [educated] *competent* persons, who shall reside within a Sanitary District of Anne Arundel County, be resident taxpayers of said County and qualified voters thereof. The term of each of the three members shall be three years and until their successors are appointed and have qualified. The three Commissioners now constituting the Commission shall hold office until the expiration of the terms for which they were respectively appointed. As the term of each of the Commissioners now serving expires, he or his successors shall be appointed by the Board of County Commissioners of Anne Arundel County. The Commission shall appoint, discharge at pleasure, and fix the compensation of a Secretary-Treasurer; a Chief Engineer; a *General Counsel*; 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.

487. (e) All checks issued by said Commission shall be countersigned by the Chairman *or, in his absence, by the Vice Chairman.*

512. Whenever the plans and specifications of water supply, sewerage or drainage systems for [any] *the* District shall have been completed and the Commission shall have decided after opportunity for a hearing has been given to proceed with the construction thereof, it shall advertise by one newspaper published in Anne Arundel County and such newspaper and technical press as it may deem proper for bids for the construction of said system or systems, in part or as a whole, as in its judgment may appear advisable. The Contract shall be let to the lowest responsible bidder, or the Commission may reject any and all bids, and, if in its discretion the prices quoted are unreasonable or unbalanced, it may re-advertise the work or any part of it or may do any part or all of the work [by day labor;] *with its own construction forces*; provided that at any time the Commission may, in its discretion, expend for construction work by [day labor for