

Article 9 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Charles County", to be known as Sections 204A to 204X, inclusive, to follow immediately after Section 204 thereof, to be known under the new sub-title "Metropolitan District" and to read as follows:

Metropolitan District

204A. *For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this sub-title, 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 Charles County, and all of whom shall reside in Charles County, be resident taxpayers of said County and qualified voters thereof. As soon as two or more sanitary districts have been established, no member may thereafter be appointed who resides in the same sanitary district as any three members of the board so that no single sanitary district shall have more than one member on the Commission. The members of the Commission shall serve without salary. 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 Commissioners shall serve for two years, the second for four years and the third for six years from the date of their appointment, and as the term of each Commissioner expires, his successor shall be appointed by said County Commissioners. Any vacancy in the personnel of the Commission shall be filled by appointment 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-Treasurer, and/or 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 sub-title. The Secretary-Treasurer if any appointed by the Commission shall be the collector of all charges and assessments made by the Commission, and shall receive and account for all moneys which shall be due and payable to said Commission from any source whatsoever. All moneys deposited shall be protected by a depository bond, or by such other securities as may be approved by the said Commission. The Secretary-Treasurer shall give bond to the State of Maryland to the amount of \$10,000.00 with a good and sufficient surety to be approved by the said Commissioners, with the condition "that if the above bounden shall well and faithfully execute his office and shall account to the said Commission for all moneys 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 Charles County; and the person so appointed, before entering upon the duties of his office shall take an oath before the Clerk of the Circuit Court for said County, in form similar to that taken by collectors of taxes, except as to the title of the office. The Commission is hereby empowered to pay the premiums on all bonds. All checks issued by said Commission shall be countersigned by the Chairman. The said Commission shall annually have its accounts audited by a certified public accountant, to be selected by said Commission, and paid by said Commission, and publish a full, true and itemized account, under oath of its receipts and disbursements in a newspaper published in said county.*