the case may be, shall be executed by the proper officers of the withdrawing or incoming county and shall be joined by the proper officers of the governing body of the District, and in the case of a county seeking to become a member of the District also by the proper officers of each of the counties that are then members of the District, pursuant to resolutions or ordinances by the governing bodies of such counties. In the case of a certificate of joinder, the certificate shall set forth all of the information required in the case of original incorporation in so far as it applies to the incoming county, including the name and address and term of office of the first member of the Commission of the District from the incoming county. Articles of withdrawal and articles of joinder shall be filed with the State Tax Commission which shall receive the same and endorse thereon the date and time of such receipt. If the Chairman or the Secretary of said Commission finds that the articles of withdrawal or articles of joinder, as the case may be, conform to law he shall forthwith endorse his approval thereon and issue a certificate of approval to which shall be attached a copy of the approved articles. Upon the issuance of such certificate of approval by the Chairman or the Secretary of said Commission said articles of withdrawal or articles of joinder, as the case may be, shall become effective and be in full force and effect and such articles shall be conclusively deemed to have been lawfully and properly adopted. Promptly after the issuance of a certificate of approval the said Commission shall record said articles of withdrawal or articles of joinder, as the case may be, together with the endorsements thereon, in the book kept by it for the purpose of recording articles of incorporation.

- 581. (a) The powers of each District shall be exercised by a governing body (herein called the "Commission") composed as follows:
- (1) If the District is incorporated by one county the Commission shall be composed of three citizens of such county, no one of whom shall hold any other office of said county during his term of office on said Commission. The governing body of such county shall appoint the members of the Commission, whose terms of office shall commence on the date of appointment, and one of whom shall serve for two years, one for four years, and one for six years from the January first next succeeding the date of incorporation, and thereafter the said governing body shall, at a meeting held not later than one month prior to January first in each year in which a vacancy occurs, appoint as a member of the Commission a citizen of the county for which the District is created, for a term of six years, to succeed the member whose term expires on the January first next succeeding.
- (2) If the District is incorporated by two or more counties, the Commission shall consist of a number of members at least equal to the number of counties incorporating the District; but in no event less than three. When one or more additional counties join an existing District, each of such joining counties shall have one member on the Commission. The first of such members shall be appointed immediately upon the admission of the county into the District for a full term of years equal to that fixed for the other members of the Commission. The members of the Commission shall be appointed, their terms staggered, and vacancies filled, and where the number of counties joining is less than three, shall be apportioned in such