

manner as the articles of incorporation shall provide. No member shall be appointed for a term longer than six years.

(b) Members of the Commission shall hold office until their successors have been appointed, and may succeed themselves, and shall receive such salaries as may be determined by the governing body or bodies of the county or counties. If a vacancy shall occur by reason of the death, disqualification, resignation or removal of a member, the governing body of the county shall appoint a successor to fill his unexpired term. In joint Districts such vacancies shall be filled by the governing body of the county in the representation of which the vacancy occurs. Whenever any county shall withdraw from a joint District the term of any member or members appointed from such county shall immediately terminate.

(c) A majority of the members shall constitute a quorum of the Commission for the purpose of organizing the District and conducting the business thereof and for all other purposes, and all action may be taken by vote of a majority of the members present, unless in any case the by-laws shall require a larger number. The Commission shall have full authority to manage the properties and business of the District and to prescribe, amend and repeal by-laws, rules, and regulations governing the manner in which the business of the District may be conducted, and the powers granted to it may be exercised and embodied. The Commission shall fix and determine the number of officers, agents and employees of the District and their respective powers, duties and compensation and may appoint to such office or offices any members of the Commission with such powers, duties and compensation as the Commission may deem proper, provided, however, each Commission shall have at least a Chairman, and a Secretary-Treasurer. The Secretary-Treasurer 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 in such amount as may be necessary to protect the funds of said Commission 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 the County or Counties in which said District lies and the person so appointed Secretary-Treasurer before entering upon the duties of his office shall take an oath before the Clerk of the Circuit Court for said county, or one of said counties, 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.

(d) Each District shall keep a complete and true record of its receipts, expenses and expenditures and shall employ a certified public accountant to audit its books and accounts. Each District shall always keep available and open to public inspection during business hours,