

as previously amended by Chapter 606 of the Acts of 1945 and Chapter 162 of the Acts of 1953, relating to the salaries of the members of the Metropolitan Commission of Howard County, the appointment of one County Commissioner to sit at meetings of the Metropolitan Commission and relating generally to the said Commission and to its functions and powers.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sections 1, 4, 6, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16 and 17 of Chapter 991 of the Acts of 1943, as previously amended by Chapter 606 of the Acts of 1945 and Chapter 162 of the Acts of 1955, be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act, 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 Howard County, and all of whom shall reside in Howard County, be resident taxpayers of said County and qualified voters thereof. 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 Board of County Commissioners shall serve for two years, the second for four years and the third for six years from the date of their appointments and as the term of each Commissioner expires, his successor shall be appointed by the Board of County Commissioners of Howard County. Any vacancy in the personnel of the Commission shall be filled by appointment by the Board of County Commissioners of Howard County and for the unexpired term. The Commission shall elect one of its members as Chairman, and shall appoint, discharge at pleasure and fix the compensation of a secretary-treasurer, 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 Act. The annual salary of each of said Commissioners shall be as follows: The Chairman shall receive an annual salary of **Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00)** *Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$750.00)*, payable semi-annually; the other members shall receive an annual salary of **Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00)** *Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00)*, payable semi-annually. *And in addition the County Commissioners shall appoint one of its membership to sit at all meetings of the Metropolitan Commission.* 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 monies which shall be due and payable to said Commission from any source whatsoever. All monies 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 the amount specified by said Commissioners with good and sufficient surety to be approved by said Commissioners, with the condition that if the above bounden secretary-treasurer shall well and faithfully execute his office and shall account to the said Commission for all the 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 Howard County; and the person so appointed, before entering upon