

tive activities of the Commission except those relating to Engineering, Legal, and Financial matters, acting as a liaison between the Commission and the Public, and in general to promote Public Relations for the Commission. The Treasurer appointed by the Commission, in accordance with directions of 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 whatever; all monies deposited may be bonded by a depository bond, or protected by such other securities as may be approved by the said Commission, and be responsible for the administrative performance and authority to maintain a proper and effective Accounting System for all financial transactions of the Commission, and to perform such other duties as may be required by law or by directive of the Commission.

(d) The Commission is hereby empowered to pay the premium on all bonds. The **[Secretary-Treasurer]** *Secretary and the Treasurer* shall give bond to the State of Maryland to the amount of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000), with a good and sufficient surety **[**to be approved by the Chairman, with the condition "if the above bounden shall well and faithfully execute his office and shall account to the said Commission for all and several 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]** *bonds*, when approved, shall be recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Anne Arundel County; and the **[person]** *persons* so appointed before entering upon the duties of **[his office]** *their offices*, 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 title of office.

488 (d) On the first stated meeting after **[June 1, 1947]** *June MAY 1, 1959*, the Commission shall create **[three]** *four* departments to-wit: (1) Administrative, (2) Engineering, **[and]** (3) Legal, and (4) Finance, and such other departments from time to time as may be in the best interests of the Commission.

(e) The **[Secretary-Treasurer]** *Secretary, Treasurer, Chief Engineer and General Counsel* shall have charge of their respective departments; they shall employ and discharge all clerical, laborers and/or workmen and other help and personnel, at fees, salaries and wages to be determined and fixed by the Commission, from time to time. Should any employee employed as aforesaid be discharged, he or she shall have the right to an appeal to the Commission within 30 days from the date of such discharge and at a stated meeting. The Commission may reinstate the said employee to his or her position or affirm the action of its officer and its decision shall be final. The General Counsel shall not be required to maintain an office in the office of the Commission.

516 (a) For the purpose of paying the interest and providing the sinking fund for the bonds issued by said Commission as in this subtitle provided for the water supply, sewerage or drainage systems to be constructed, purchased or established under this sub-title, the said Commission is hereby empowered and directed to establish a proper and reasonable charge for connection with said water sup-