

ing Districts to borrow money from Federal or State agencies; clarifying and establishing the method of appointing and compensating members of the Commission of a District and officers of a District; providing that Districts created as bodies corporate and politic pursuant to said sub-title shall have perpetual existence and that limitations on such corporate existence heretofore created shall be annulled and repealed; correcting certain statutory references and references to the superseded State Tax Commission in said sub-title; establishing and clarifying the procedure for the formation of sanitary districts within the territory served by any District; authorizing the Commission of a District finally to determine the boundaries of any sanitary district and to divide any area within its jurisdiction into sanitary districts upon compliance with stated procedures; authorizing a county or counties to advance funds, in addition to other advances authorized by said sub-title, in an amount not exceeding Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) for preliminary expenses of a new or proposed sanitary district; increasing the interest which may be paid on bonds issued by any District from five to six per centum per annum; clarifying the procedure for issuing and executing the bonds issued by a District and increasing the amount which a county may advance to the Commission of a District from \$5,000 to \$25,000, in addition to other advances authorized by said sub-title; clarifying and providing for the disposition of any surplus resulting from the sale of bonds, further clarifying the method of payment of the principal of and interest on bonds issued by a District; validating and confirming all proceedings, incorporations and bond issues pursuant to said sub-title prior to June 1, 1961, and relating generally to the formation, powers, duties, operations and financing of Districts and sanitary districts.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sections 645 to 673, inclusive, of Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition, as amended), title "Health", sub-title "Sanitary Districts", be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments; that a new sub-section 645 (e) be and is hereby added to said Article and sub-title, to follow immediately after sub-section 645 (d) thereof and existing sub-sections 645 (e) to 645 (k), inclusive, be and they are hereby renumbered accordingly; that a new sub-section 649 (e) be and is hereby added to said Article and sub-title, to follow immediately after sub-section 649 (d) thereof; that a new sub-section 650 (b) (16) be and is hereby added to said Article and sub-title, to follow immediately after sub-section 650 (b) (15); that Section 652 be and is hereby divided into sub-sections 652 (a), (b), (c), and a new sub-section 652 (d) be and is hereby added to said Article and sub-title, to follow immediately after sub-section 652 (c) thereof; that a new sub-section 654 (d) be and is hereby added to said Article and sub-title, to follow immediately after sub-section 654 (c) thereof; and a new sub-section 671 (d) be and is hereby added to said Article and sub-title to follow immediately after sub-section 671 (c) thereof; and all to read as follows:

645. The following terms whenever used or referred to in this sub-title shall have the following meanings, except in those instances where the context clearly indicates otherwise:

(a) The term "District" shall mean a body politic and corporate created pursuant to this sub-title, or, if such body politic and cor-