

porate shall be abolished, the board, body or commission succeeding to the principal functions thereof or to which the powers given by this sub-title to such body politic and corporate shall be given by law.

(b) The term "Commission" shall mean the governing body of a District.

(c) The term "bonds" shall mean and include notes, bonds and other evidences of indebtedness or obligations which each District is authorized to issue pursuant to Section 654 of this sub-title.

(d) The term "governing body" as applied to any county shall mean the body or board authorized by law to enact ordinances or adopt resolutions for the particular county.

(e) The term "sanitary district" shall mean a defined geographical area, bearing a distinctive name, located within the territory in which a District exercises its powers and constituted a sanitary district pursuant to the provisions of Section 652 of this sub-title; such a sanitary district shall be a separate taxing district for the purpose of imposing the taxes authorized by Section 658 of this sub-title, and there may be one or more sanitary districts within the territory in which any District exercises its powers.

[e] f) The term "water system" shall mean and shall include all plants, systems, facilities or properties used or useful or having the present capacity for future use in connection with the supply or distribution of water and any integral part thereof, including water supply systems, water distribution systems, reservoirs, dams, wells, intakes, mains, laterals, pumping stations, standpipes, filtration plants, purification plants, hydrants, meters, valves and equipment, appurtenances, and all properties, rights, easements and franchises relating thereto and deemed necessary or convenient by the District for the operation thereof.

[f] g) The term "sewerage system" shall mean and shall include all plants, systems, facilities or properties used or useful or having the present capacity for future use in connection with the collection, carrying away, treating, neutralizing, stabilizing or disposal of sewage, industrial wastes or other wastes, and any integral part thereof, including sewage treatment plants, disposal fields, lagoons, pumping stations, drainage ditches, **[surface water,]** intercepting ditches, outfall sewers, trunk sewers, intercepting sewers, lateral sewers, force mains, pipes, pipe lines, conduits, equipment, appurtenances, and all properties, rights, easements and franchises relating thereto and deemed necessary or convenient by the District for the operation thereof.

[g] h) The term "sewage" shall mean the water carried wastes created in and carried, or to be carried, away from residences, hotels, schools, hospitals, industrial establishments, commercial establishments or any other private or public building, together with such household and industrial wastes as may be present.

[h] i) The word "improvements" shall mean such construction, erection, repairs, replacements, additions, extensions and betterments of and to a water system or a sewerage system as are deemed necessary by the District to place or to maintain such system in proper condition for the safe, efficient and economic operation thereof or to meet requirements for service in areas which may be served by the District and in which no existing service is being rendered.