

place and stead thereof new Sections bearing the same numbers, namely Sections 529, 530, ~~532(q)~~, 533, 534, 543, 544 and 546; AND TO REPEAL SECTION 532 (q) OF SAID ARTICLE AND SUB-TITLE, limiting the applicability of said Sections to Washington County, clarifying the definitions of words or phrases used therein, providing for the creation of the Washington County Sanitary District for all or a part of said County and the appointment by the Board of County Commissioners of said County of a Commission to operate said District, providing for the establishment of sub-districts in which sanitary facilities shall be constructed, adding to the powers of said District the power to make certain contracts, authorizing said District to issue, within certain limits, its general obligation or revenue bonds to finance in whole or in part the cost of sanitary facilities and clarifying the procedure for such issuance and the expenditure of the proceeds thereof, clarifying the procedure for the letting of construction contracts and the value of work which may be performed without contract, clarifying the procedure for imposing special benefit assessments and ad valorem taxes to repay the cost of any such sanitary facilities and further authorizing the imposition of uniform capital charges to be known as assessments in aid of construction to provide part of the cost of any sewer facilities, authorizing water service and sewer service charges to pay for maintenance and operation of water and sewer facilities and, to the extent available, the cost of such facilities, authorizing uniform water and sewer connection charges to pay the cost of property connections, and authorizing ready-to-serve charges on water connections to pay the cost of meters installed, and generally revising, correcting and clarifying the provisions of the above mentioned Sections to facilitate the construction and financing of sanitary facilities in the areas of Washington County where such facilities are needed.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 528 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Washington County (1957 Edition), being Article 22 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Washington County", subtitle "Sanitary Districts", as said Section was enacted by Chapter 694 of the Laws of Maryland of 1957, be, and the same is hereby, repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:*

528. Definitions.

(a) 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:

(b) The term "District" shall mean [a] *the* body politic and corporate created pursuant to this sub-title, or, if such body politic and corporate 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 *the County Commissioners of Washington County pursuant to law.*

(c) The term "Commission" shall mean the governing body of [a] *said* District.

(d) The term "bonds" shall mean and include notes, bonds and