

the same is hereby, designated and constituted, for the purpose of this sub-title, to be a separate subdistrict and shall be given by the Commission a distinctive name and shall be subject to all the provisions of this sub-title, and the filing of said plat shall constitute legal notice to the public of such action of the Commission. By the same procedure above outlined, the Commission may amend such plat enlarging or decreasing the boundaries of said subdistrict, provided no vested or contract rights are affected thereby. For the purpose of providing for the organization and preliminary expenses of any newly constituted subdistrict, the County shall furnish the Commission from time to time such sum, as it in its discretion may deem proper, which sum shall be appropriately apportioned as an item of cost among any projects undertaken by the Commission in any such subdistrict SUBDISTRICT.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted, That Section 531 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Districts", as said Section was enacted by Chapter 694 of the Laws of Maryland of 1957, be, and the same is hereby, repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:*

531. Commission: Members, Meetings, Bonds.

(a) The powers of [each] *the District* shall be exercised by [a governing body (herein called the "Commission")] *the Commission, which shall be composed as follows:*

The Commission shall be composed of *not less than three citizens of [such county] the County*, no one of whom shall hold any other office of said [County] *County* during his term of office on said Commission. The [governing body of such county] *County* shall appoint the members of the Commission, whose terms of office shall commence on the date of appointment and one of whom shall serve for two years, one for four years, and one for six years from the January first [next succeeding the date of incorporation] *of the year following the year in which the District shall be created*, and thereafter [the said governing body] *said County* shall, at a meeting held not later than one month prior to January first in each year in which a vacancy occurs, appoint as a member of the Commission a citizen of the [county for which the District is created] *County*, for a term of six years, to succeed the member whose term expires on the January first next succeeding. *The County may, by ordinance or resolution, filed and recorded as provided in Section 529 of this subtitle, increase the number of members of said Commission to five, provided that any such ordinance or resolution shall require that all Commission members reside in subdistricts but that not more than two members shall reside in the same subdistrict. Said ordinance or resolution shall further provide for staggering the terms of the two additional members so that such terms will expire in years different from the years in which the term of the original members expire.*

(b) Members of the Commission shall hold office until their successors have been appointed, and may succeed themselves, and shall receive such salaries and allowances for expenses as may be determined by the [governing body of the county] *Commission, with the approval of the County, from time to time.* If a vacancy shall