

occur by reason of the death, disqualification, resignation or removal of a member, the [governing body of the county] *County* shall IMMEDIATELY appoint a successor, RESIDENT IN THE SAME SUBDISTRICT, to fill his unexpired term.

(c) A majority of the members shall constitute a quorum of the Commission for the purpose of organizing the District and conducting the business thereof and for all other purposes, and all action may be taken by vote of a majority of the members present, unless in any case [the] by-laws *adopted by the Commission* may require a larger number. The Commission shall have the authority to manage the properties and business of the District and to prescribe, amend and repeal by-laws, rules and regulations governing the manner in which the District may be conducted, and the powers granted to it may be exercised, enforced and [embodied] *recorded*. The Commission shall fix and determine the number of officers, agents [and] , employees , *consultants and attorneys* of the District and their respective powers, duties and compensation, *shall appoint the same* and may appoint to such office or offices, *except to the office of Secretary-Treasurer*, any member of the Commission with such powers, duties and compensation as the Commission may deem proper [, provided however, each]. *The Commission shall have at least a Chairman, and a Secretary-Treasurer, but until such time as the Commission shall begin to receive revenues from the sources provided in this sub-title, it shall not appoint any other officers, agents and employees nor make any provision for compensation of any nature except to the extent that such appointments shall be approved by the County and such compensation provided by the County.* The Secretary-Treasurer appointed by the Commission shall be the [collector of all] *Chief fiscal officer of the District, to whom the Treasurer of the County shall pay, at regular intervals, all receipts from taxes, charges and assessments levied, made or imposed by the [Commission] County for the use and benefit of the District, and he shall receive and account for all moneys which shall be due and payable to said [Commission] District from any source whatsoever. All moneys deposited by the Secretary-Treasurer in any banking institution shall be protected and secured by a depository bond or by the pledge of such other security as may be approved by the [said] Commission. The Secretary-Treasurer shall give bond to the State of Maryland in such amount as may be necessary to protect the funds of said [Commission] District with a good and sufficient surety to be approved by the [said Commissioners] Commission, with the condition "that if the above bounden..... shall well and faithfully execute his office and shall account to the [said Commission] District for all moneys which he shall receive for account of the [Commission] District, or be answerable for by law, then the said obligation shall be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and effect". The said bond, when approved, shall be recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Washington County, and [the] each person so appointed Secretary-Treasurer, before entering upon the duties of his office, shall take an oath before [the] said Clerk [of the Circuit Court for Washington County], in form similar to that taken by collectors of taxes, except as to the title of the office. The Commission is hereby empowered to pay the premiums on all *surety* bonds.*

(d) [Each] *The District shall keep a complete and true record of its receipts, expenses and expenditures, and shall employ a certi-*