

fied public accountant to audit its books and accounts. *Said books and accounts shall be kept in such manner as to reflect receipts and disbursements separately by subdistricts and revenue or receipts allocated to any one subdistrict shall not be comingled with those allocated to any other.* [Each] *The District shall always keep available and open for public inspection during business hours, at its principal office, [a] the most recent annual detailed audit [and financial statement] of its accounts.* [Each] *The District shall file annually with the [governing body of the county composing a District] County a certified copy of such detailed audit and of any other financial statement. The [governing body of the county composing a District may at any time in person or by its duly authorized agent or agents audit and examine] County may at any time cause a separate audit and examination to be made of the books and records of such District; provided however, that such audit or examination shall be without cost to said District.*

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted, That Sections 532 (a), 532 (b), 532 (c), 532 (j), 532 (l) and 532 (o) 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Districts", as said Sections were enacted by Chapter 694 of the Laws of Maryland of 1957, be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:*

532. District: Powers Listed.

(a) [Each] *The District created hereunder shall be deemed to be an instrumentality exercising public and essential governmental functions to provide for the public health and welfare and shall be for the purpose of acquiring, holding, constructing, reconstructing, repairing, improving, maintaining and operating, owning, leasing, either in the capacity of lessor or lessee, a project within or partly within [the county by action of whose governing body the District was created] the County.*

(b) [Each] *The District is hereby granted and shall have and may exercise, by and through the Commission, all powers necessary or convenient for carrying out the aforesaid purposes, including all powers now or hereafter conferred by the public general laws of Maryland on the County or other public instrumentalities or corporations or on municipal corporations, in connection with the construction, maintenance and operation of water systems, sewerage systems and surface water drainage systems, when any such powers are delegated by any of the foregoing to the District, and including but without limiting the generality of [the foregoing] this grant, the following specific rights and powers:*

(c) *To [have existence for a term of fifty years as a corporation] continue in existence until such time as all its duties, obligations and contracts shall be legally transferred, assigned or terminated and the County shall dissolve the District by ordinance or resolution, adopted, filed and recorded as provided in Section 529 of this subtitle.*

(j) *To acquire by gift, purchase or by the exercise of the right of eminent domain, in the manner prescribed by Article 33A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), as from time to time*