

CHAPTER 568  
(Senate Bill 567)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 531 (a), 531 (b), 534 (a), 541, and to add new Section 530 (c) to follow immediately after Section 530 (b) 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", sub-title "Sanitary Districts", as the aforesaid Sections 531 (a) and (b) and 541 were last amended by Chapter 743 of the Acts of 1961; to make provision for a compact between Washington County and the City of Hagerstown whereunder the City of Hagerstown would sell or lease its water and sewer plants to a ~~new sanitary authority~~ **THE SANITARY DISTRICT TO BE known as Hagerstown-Washington County Sanitary Authority, DISTRICT, OR OTHER NAME AGREED UPON BY THE CITY OF HAGERSTOWN AND THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF WASHINGTON COUNTY** as successor ~~designation of~~ **TO** the Washington County Sanitary District, removing certain limitations as to residence requirements of members of the Washington County Sanitary Commission, providing for future enlargement and reconstituting of the membership of the Sanitary Commission and specifying manner of appointment and qualifications for membership, revision of ceiling as to amount of general obligation bonds, that may be issued by the Sanitary Commission, revision of requirements as to imposition by Sanitary Commission of connection charges on sewer or water lines.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 530 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", sub-title "Sanitary Districts", as said section was last amended by Chapter 743 of the Acts of 1961, be and it is hereby amended by the addition thereto of new sub-section (c) to follow immediately after sub-section (b) thereof, to read as follows:

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*(c) Any provisions of sub-section (a) hereof to the contrary notwithstanding, if the City of Hagerstown, acting pursuant to resolution duly enacted by the City Council, by compact entered into with the County hereafter consents to sell, lease, or otherwise make available to a new sanitary facility authority both its entire water system and its entire sewerage system, then the County shall by ordinance or resolution filed and recorded as provided in Section 529, change the name of the District to Hagerstown-Washington County Sanitary Authority; DISTRICT, OR OTHER NAME AGREED UPON BY THE CITY OF HAGERSTOWN AND THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF WASHINGTON COUNTY; provided, however, that such change in name shall in nowise impair or divest any property or contract rights acquired or belonging to any person prior to the passage of any such ordinance or resolution; provided, further, that the Hagerstown Washington County Sanitary Authority DISTRICT SO REDESIGNATED shall have and succeed to all the rights and powers granted the District under this sub-title,*