

title "Charles County" to follow immediately after Section 249 thereof to be under the new subtitle "Sanitary District" and to read as follows:

249A.

The Charles County Sanitary District, Inc., created and organized under the subtitle "Sanitary Districts" in Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition, as amended) may establish a Merit System or classified service to include all of its employees except the Secretary and/or Treasurer, engineering and legal consultants, and casual employees, and to make such rules and regulations as are necessary and proper to carry out the provisions of this subtitle. The District may abolish, add to, change, or amend such rules and regulations, from time to time; provided, however, that all such rules and regulations and changes thereof shall be approved by the State Commissioner of Personnel of Maryland, who is hereinafter called the State Commissioner of Personnel.

249B.

The District shall establish a list of the positions and their corresponding salaries to be included under the Merit System or classified service and shall file this list, within six months after the effective date of this subtitle, with the State Commissioner of Personnel. The District from time to time thereafter, as it may deem necessary, shall establish additional position classifications, and may combine, alter or abolish existing classifications and salaries. Each additional position classification established or abolished shall be submitted to the State Commissioner of Personnel for his approval, giving the reasons therefor. It is the duty of the State Commissioner of Personnel to give his approval or disapproval, with the reasons therefor to the District, of said additional position classifications under the Merit System established by the District, or any abolition thereof, within sixty days after the receipt thereof by him. In the event such approval or disapproval is not forthcoming within said period of sixty days, the additional position classifications or abolishments thereof, as proposed by the District shall become official and be deemed the classified list of positions under the Merit System as if the approval of the State Commissioner of Personnel had been given.

249C.

Promptly upon the filing of the list of positions and salaries under the Merit System with the State Commissioner of Personnel, the District shall prepare and hold examinations to establish a list of persons eligible for appointment to vacancies in the various positions. Examinations may be held by the District whenever it deems it necessary to establish an additional list of eligible persons for any position in the classified list. The examinations may be oral or written, or in the form of a demonstration of skill, or any combination of these, and shall be of a character test to fairly determine the relative ability of the candidate actually to perform the duty of the classification to which he seeks to be appointed. All examinations shall be submitted to the State Commissioner of Personnel for his approval before being given. Examinations shall be competitive, free and open to all persons who may be lawfully appointed to any