

tricts," relating to an annual audit of accounts of the Cecil County Metropolitan Commission, the authority of the County Commissioners to arbitrate limits of sanitary districts, and making it discretionary for the Commission to levy taxes against all assessable property within the sanitary districts.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sections 411 (c), 413 (c) and 417 (a) of the Code of Public Local Laws of Cecil County (1961 Edition, being Article 8 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Cecil County," subtitle "Sanitary Districts," be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

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(c) All moneys deposited shall be protected by a depository bond, or by such other securities as may be approved by the said Commission. The Secretary-Treasurer shall give bond to the State of Maryland for not less than \$25,000 with a good and sufficient surety to be approved by the said Commissioners, with the condition "that if the above bounden . . . shall well and faithfully execute his office and shall account to the said Commission for all moneys which he shall receive for account of the Commission, or be answerable for by law, then the said obligation to 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 Cecil County; and the person so appointed, before entering upon the duties of his office shall take an oath before the Clerk of the Circuit Court for said 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 bonds. All checks issued by said Commission shall be countersigned by the Chairman. The said Commission shall annually have its accounts audited by a certified public accountant, to be selected [by the County Commissioners] and paid by said *Commission*, [County Commissioners,] and publish a full, true and itemized account, under oath, of its receipts and disbursements in a newspaper published in said county.

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(c) If fifty (50) property owners residing in said area are dissatisfied with the establishment of the district by the Commission after said hearing, they shall have the right to take and enter within ten (10) days after said Commission's decision is filed with the Clerk of the County Commissioners an appeal to the County Commissioners of Cecil County. The County Commissioners of Cecil County shall review the decision of the Commission after having given notice by publication in one or more newspapers published within the county once a week for three (3) successive weeks and by written notice to the protestants, which notice shall specify the time and place at which the hearing will be held. The County Commissioners after reviewing the facts at said hearing may, in their discretion, reverse the decision of the Commission or may sustain the decision of the Commission *and they shall have authority to arbitrate the limits of the Sanitary District, subject to recommendations of the Metropolitan Commission and the State and County Health Departments, by including or deleting those areas not to be served.* If the said property owners are dis-