

stitution. No member of the board, nor any of its employees, shall be directly or indirectly interested in any contract for building, repairing, equipping or furnishing material or supplies of any kind to, or be financially interested in any contract with said institution. Members of the board shall receive no salary for their services but shall be paid for necessary expenses incident to the performance of their duties.

(c) The superintendent and all other employees of said institution shall be appointed in accordance with the provisions of Article 64A of the Code. In the event of a vacancy in the position of superintendent, the vacancy shall be filled by the State Department of Public Welfare, in accordance with the provisions of said Article. Any replacements or additional employees shall be selected by the superintendent in accordance with the provisions of said Article. The State Department of Public Welfare shall prescribe the minimum qualifications for all personnel.

(d) For each child committed to and placed in the custody of said institution, the county, (or Baltimore City) where the child resided at the time of his or her commitment, shall be chargeable with the sum of one hundred and eighty dollars (\$180) per annum, for the care and training of each child. It shall be the duty of the State Department of Public Welfare, or its agent or agents to furnish to the county commissioners of each county, and to the comptroller of Baltimore City a quarterly statement giving the number and names of all children, the cost of whose maintenance and supervision is chargeable thereto, and the amounts due therefor. Said Department shall likewise certify to the State Comptroller the amounts due from the several counties and Baltimore City as aforesaid, and it shall be the duty of the Comptroller to collect the same from said counties and city.

(e) The county commissioners of each county and the mayor and city council of Baltimore are authorized and directed to levy annually upon the assessable property in each of said counties or city, a sum sufficient to pay the charges aforesaid. Should any county or Baltimore City fail to levy a tax sufficient to pay said charges, the Comptroller shall enforce said obligation by an action of mandamus, the withholding of any moneys due to said county or city, or by other appropriate action. If any county, or Baltimore City, shall claim that any child is not a proper charge against it, or otherwise question the correctness of the amount due, it shall be entitled to a hearing before the Comptroller, and the decision of the Comptroller as to any questions of fact, or as to the residence of any child, shall be final and conclusive.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1965.

Approved May 4, 1965.

CHAPTER 819
(House Bill 841)

AN ACT relating to the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission, to add new Section 83-102A to the Public Local Laws of Prince