

*county shall be members of the same political party. In Montgomery County, the county council shall be required to select their respective appointments or re-appointments from a list of applicants. Said list shall be open to the public at all times and shall be completed at least three weeks prior to actual appointment or re-appointment. In the event the county council does not appoint any individual whose name appears on said list, or in the event that no name appears on said list, the county council shall provide for the preparation of a second list and shall follow the procedure applicable to the first said list. All such appointments or re-appointments by the county council shall be subject to Section 73-46. No person shall be appointed or continue in office as a member of said commission who holds any position of profit or trust under the Constitution or laws of this State, or any political sub-division thereof. All appointees shall be residents and taxpayers of said sanitary district and shall serve for four years, or until their successors are appointed and have qualified, except that the terms of one member nominated by the county commissioners of Prince George's County and one member nominated by the county council of Montgomery County, first appointed under this Act, shall be for two years. Thereafter the term of office of each of the members shall be for four years. [Any vacancy occurring at any time in the membership of the commission shall be filled by the Governor for the unexpired term, and the appointee named to fill such vacancy shall be from the county for which such vacancy exists; and if such vacancy exists for one of the appointments made from nominations of either said county commissioners or county council, then the appointment to fill such vacancy shall be made by the Governor from nominations of such commission or council.] The county council for Montgomery County, Maryland, and the County Commissioners for Prince George's County, Maryland, may remove for cause any respective member of the commission appointed by said council or commissioners prior to the expiration of the term for which he or she was appointed. In such a case, the cause for removal shall be stated in writing and a public hearing held thereon. At such a hearing an opportunity shall be given to the commission member in question to present a defense in his or her own behalf. Any vacancies occurring in the membership of the commission by reason of removal or resignation shall be filled as provided in this section.*

(A) FOR THE PURPOSE OF CARRYING OUT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE, SAID SANITARY DISTRICT SHALL BE UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF A COMMISSION OF SIX MEMBERS, TO BE NAMED BY THE GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND WITH THE MEMBERS FROM PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY BEING APPOINTED FROM LISTS OF NOMINEES SUBMITTED AS PROVIDED FOR HEREIN AND WITH APPOINTMENTS FROM THE LISTS BEING MADE WITH THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE OF MARYLAND. THE GOVERNOR SHALL APPOINT ONE FROM PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY AND ONE FROM MONTGOMERY COUNTY OF HIS OWN SELECTION; THE GOVERNOR SHALL APPOINT TWO MEMBERS FROM NOMINATIONS MADE BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY; AND THE GOVERNOR SHALL APPOINT TWO MEMBERS FROM NOMINATIONS MADE BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY; THE FIRST APPOINTMENTS HEREUNDER TO BE MADE ON OR BEFORE JUNE