

governing bodies and the commission, such sanitary district shown on said plat shall be, and the same is hereby designated and constituted for the purpose of this subtitle to be a separate sanitary district or to be a part of a previously created, contiguous sanitary district, in accordance with the determination of the commission and, if designated a new sanitary district, shall be given by the commission a distinctive name, shall be subject to all the provisions of this subtitle and shall be a separate taxing district, and the filing of said plat shall constitute legal notice to the public of such action of the commission. *Where a sanitary district has been created pursuant to this section, it shall be unnecessary for the commission to comply with Section 653 of this Article with respect to any project described in the notice published pursuant to this section.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1967.*

Approved April 21, 1967.

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CHAPTER 550

(Senate Bill 623)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 650 (b) (8) and 665 of Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Replacement Volume), title "Health", subtitle "Sanitary Districts", to change the powers of sanitary districts over the ~~acquisition by gift, purchase or~~ condemnation of privately owned water or sewerage systems.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Sections 650 (b) (8) and 665 of Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Replacement Volume), title "Health", subtitle "Sanitary Districts", be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:*

650.

(b) (8) To acquire by gift, purchase or by the exercise of the right of eminent domain, in the manner prescribed by Article 33A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), as from time to time amended, lands or rights in land or water rights in connection therewith; provided, however, that no property or any interest or estate therein owned by any county, city, town or other political subdivision of the State shall be acquired by the exercise of the power of eminent domain without the consent of the governing body of such county, city, town or political subdivision ~~E~~, nor any existing privately owned and operated water or sewerage system without the consent of the owners and operators thereof. ~~F~~ EXCEPT A PRIVATELY OWNED AND OPERATED SYSTEM MAY BE CONDEMNED WITHOUT CONSENT IF IT IS REQUIRED AS AN INTEGRAL PART OF A SANITARY DISTRICT CREATED UNDER THIS SUBTITLE OR IF THE SYSTEM IS NOT BEING MAINTAINED AND OPERATED IN COMPLIANCE WITH APPLICABLE LAWS AND REGULATIONS OF THE STATE. At any