- (1) To have perpetual existence as a corporation.
- (2) To sue and be sued, implead and be impleader, complain and defend in all courts.
 - (3) To adopt and use and alter at will a corporate seal.
- (4) Upon the consent of the Board of County Commissioners of Carroll County (hereinafter referred to in this subtitle as the "Board"), to appoint officers, attorneys, accountants, agents, employees and servants, to fix their compensation and to supervise their duties.
- (5) To make by-laws for the management and regulation of its affairs.
- (6) Upon the consent of the Board, to borrow money and issue bonds, certificates or other evidence of indebtedness thereof, the borrowing of all such money and the issuance of all such bonds being subject to the terms, provisions and specifications hereinafter contained in this subtitle.
- (7) Upon the consent of the Board, to establish, extend and maintain water and sewerage systems and drainage facilities in Carroll County (other than in any municipal corporation existing on the effective date of this subtitle) or AND in those areas within one mile of the present corporate limits of any existing municipal corporation or the corporate limits as may hereinafter be established by an existing municipal corporation unless such water and sewerage systems and drainage facilities are approved in accordance with Section 439C of this subtitle.
- (8) Upon consent of the Board, to enter into contracts with any third person to effect the purposes of this subtitle, but such consent shall not be necessary for any contract the consideration for which is less than \$1,000.00 in value, nor shall such consent be necessary for contracts for the performance of labor in the ordinary course of the Commission's business.

439B.

- (a) The Sanitary Commission hereby created shall be under the jurisdiction of five persons, all of whom shall be appointed by the Board, and all of whom shall reside in Carroll County and shall be resident taxpayers of said County and qualified voters thereof. The members of the Commission shall receive such compensation as may be determined by the Board from time to time. The term of the five members shall be five years, or until their successors are appointed and have qualified, except that the first Commissioner named by the Board shall serve for one year, the second shall serve for two years and the third shall serve for three years, the fourth shall serve four years and the fifth shall serve five years from the dates of their respective appointments; and as the term of each Commissioner expires, his successor shall be appointed by the Board. Any vacancy in the membership of the Commission shall be filled by appointment by the Board for the unexpired term.
- (b) The Commission shall elect one of its members as Chairman. Subject to the approval of the Board, the Commission shall appoint, discharge and fix the compensation of a Secretary-Treasurer, a Chief