

mayor, and confirmed by the council, if the mayor be an elective officer, otherwise by such officer as council may in the ordinance creating the commission designate as the appointing power ; *but in Harford County it is within the discretion of the mayor and council whether or not one of the appointive members of the commission is a member of the council.* COUNTY COMMISSIONERS WHETHER OR NOT ONE OF THE APPOINTIVE MEMBERS OF THE HARFORD COUNTY PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION IS A MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HARFORD COUNTY. All members of the commission shall serve as such without compensation. The term of the ex officio member shall correspond to his official tenure. The term of each member shall be five years or until his successor takes office, except that the respective terms of the five members first appointed shall be one, two, three, four, and five years. Members may, after a public hearing, be removed by the council for inefficiency, neglect of duty, or malfeasance in office. The council shall file a written statement of reasons for such removal. Vacancies occurring otherwise than through the expiration of term shall be filled for the unexpired term by the mayor and confirmed by the council.

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

Approved April 14, 1967.

CHAPTER 180

(Senate Bill 296)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 418 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Harford County (1965 Edition, being Article 13 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Harford County", subtitle "Metropolitan Commission", amending the laws concerning the Metropolitan Commission of Harford County in order to give the Commission the power to enter into certain contracts concerning water supply, sewerage, or drainage systems with a governmental agency in this state or in an adjoining state.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 418 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Harford County (1965 Edition, being Article 13 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Harford County", subtitle "Metropolitan Commission", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows :

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The said Commission shall have full power and authority to enter into any contract for the connection of its water supply, sewerage or drainage systems, with those of any municipality or adjoining county, or any other governmental agency *in this or in an adjoining state*, for the purchase of water and for the disposal of sewage and other drainage from any sanitary district, and to enter into any