

bia are hereby ratified and confirmed and are to be given the same force and effect as if passed in the State of Maryland. [Said] The [c] Commission shall annually publish in at least one newspaper in Montgomery County, and one in Prince George's County, a full and true account of its receipts, expenses and expenditures [; said c] . The Commission shall employ a certified public accountant, certified to practice as a public accountant in the State of Maryland, to audit its books and accounts. [Said c] The Commission shall always keep available and open to public inspection during business hours, at its principal office, a detailed audit and financial statement of its accounts. The [c] Commission shall file with the [c] County [c] Commissioners of Prince George's County and the [c] County [c] Council of Montgomery County, annually, a certified copy of such detailed audit and financial statement.

[(B)] (f) *Employees' retirement plan.* [Said c] The Commission is authorized to formulate and adopt a pension or retirement plan for its employees including the right to contract with any established insurance company or insurance companies for a group, annuity, retirement or pension plan, and to contribute so much thereto as it may deem equitable, or be required to pay under any contract, and such contribution or payment shall be charged as expenses of the several [departments] functions of the [c] Commission in the same proportion that the receipts of the respective [departments] functions bear to the total receipts of the [c] Commission.

[(C)] (g) *District not an Art. 11E "Municipal Corporation."* The General Assembly of Maryland hereby finds, determines and declares that the term "Municipal Corporation" in Article 11E of the Constitution of Maryland does not embrace or include the Washington Suburban Sanitary District which was incorporated by Chapter 122 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1918. [That t] The Washington Suburban Sanitary District cannot be classified in any group of Municipal Corporations as required by said Article 11E, and [that] said Article 11E therefore has no application to the Washington Suburban Sanitary District.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1968.

Approved May 7, 1968.

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CHAPTER 629

(House Bill 58)

AN ACT relating to the Washington Suburban Sanitary District, to add new Section 83-66A to the Public Local Laws of Prince George's County (1963 Edition) and new Section 71-12A to the Montgomery County Code (1965 Edition), being Articles 17 and 16, respectively, of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, titled "Prince George's County" and "Montgomery County," subtitle "Washington Suburban Sanitary District," the new section to follow Section 83-66 of the Public Local Laws of Prince