

a new Subsection 649(a) (2-1) to said Article and Subtitle, to follow immediately after Section 649 (a) (2) thereof, enlarging the membership of the Sanitary Commission of Somerset County and relating generally to the members of that Commission and to their appointment, tenure, powers and duties.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 649(a) (1) of Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1967 Supplement), title "Health," subtitle "Sanitary Districts," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments; and new Subsection 649(a) (2-1) be and it is hereby added to said Article and Subtitle, to follow immediately after Section 649 (a) (2) thereof, and all to read as follows:

649.

(a) The powers of each district shall be exercised by a governing body (herein called the "commission") composed as follows:

(1) If the district is incorporated by one county, except in Allegany, Somerset and Garrett counties the commission shall be composed of three citizens of such county, no one of whom shall hold any other office of said county during his term of office on said commission. The governing body of such county shall appoint the members of the commission, whose terms of office shall commence on the date of appointment, and one of whom shall serve for two years, one for four years, and one for six years from the January first next succeeding the date of incorporation, and thereafter the said governing body shall, at a meeting held not later than one month prior to January first in each year in which a vacancy occurs, appoint as a member of the commission a citizen of the county for which the district is created, for a term of six years, to succeed the member whose term expires on the January first next succeeding.

The Allegany County sanitary commission appointed pursuant to the preceding paragraph shall be enlarged from three citizens of such county to seven citizens of such county, no one of whom shall hold any other office of said county during his term of office on said commission. As of June first, 1963, the governing body of such county shall appoint the four additional members of the commission provided for herein, whose terms of office shall commence on the date of appointment, and two of whom shall serve for six years, one for four years and one for two years from the date of their appointment. At the expiration of each of said terms, the county governing body shall, at a meeting held not later than one month prior to June first in each year in which a vacancy occurs, appoint as a member of the commission a citizen of the county for which the district is created, for a term of six years, to succeed the member whose term expires on the June first next succeeding.

At the expiration of the term of each of the three members serving on the commission prior to June 1, 1963, the said governing body shall, at a meeting held not later than one month prior to January first in each year in which such a vacancy occurs, appoint as a member of the commission a citizen of the county for which the district is created, for a term of six years and five months, to succeed the member whose term expires on the January first next succeeding.