Thereafter, each appointment made to said commission shall, at a meeting held not later than one month prior to June first in each year in which a vacancy occurs, be made by said governing body for a term of six years from June first next succeeding.

The sole purpose of this section is to enlarge the membership of the existing commission to seven members to more effectively carry out the provisions of this subtitle, and neither this section or the action of said governing body in appointing four additional members provided for herein shall be construed to alter, abrogate, change or affect in any way any contract, agreement, obligation, commitment or undertaking to which the commission is now a party, or in which the commission is presently engaged.

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(a) (2-1) The Somerset County sanitary commission appointed pursuant to the first paragraph above shall be enlarged from three citizens of such county to five 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 July 1, 1968, the governing body of Somerset County shall appoint the two additional members of the commission provided for herein, whose terms of office shall commence on the date of appointment, one of whom shall serve four years and one for two years for 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 July 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 June first next succeeding.

There shall be no alteration in the existing method of appointments at the expiration of the existing commission in Somerset County.

The sole purpose of this change as relating to Somerset County is to enlarge the membership of the existing commission to five members to more effectively carry out the provisions of this subtitle, and neither these provisions or the action of the said governing body in appointing two additional members provided for herein shall be construed to alter, abrogate, change, or affect in any way any contract, agreement, obligation, commitment or undertaking to which the commission is now a party, or in which the commission is presently engaged.

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

Approved April 10, 1968.

## CHAPTER 412

(House Bill 1353)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 12-12 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Prince George's County (1963)