

CHAPTER 17
(House Bill 276)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 413(c) of the Code of Public Local Laws of Cecil County (1961 Edition, being Article 8 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Cecil County," subtitle "Sanitary Districts," last amended by Chapter 523 of the Acts of 1963; enabling the County Commissioners to make certain loans and grants to the Cecil County Metropolitan Commission so that it can provide needed sanitary facilities presently not economically possible.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 413(c) of the Code of Public Local Laws of Cecil County (1961 Edition, being Article 8 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Cecil County," subtitle "Sanitary Districts," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments to read as follows:

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(c) If fifty (50) property owners residing in said area are dissatisfied with the establishment of the district by the Commission after said hearing, they shall have the right to take and enter within ten (10) days after said Commission's decision is filed with the Clerk of the County Commissioners an appeal to the County Commissioners of Cecil County. The County Commissioners of Cecil County shall review the decision of the Commission after having given notice by publication in one or more newspapers published within the county once a week for three (3) successive weeks and by written notice to the protestants, which notice shall specify the time and place at which the hearing will be held. The County Commissioners after reviewing the facts at said hearing may, in their discretion, reverse the decision of the Commission or may sustain the decision of the Commission and they shall have authority to arbitrate the limits of the Sanitary District, subject to recommendations of the Metropolitan Commission and the State and County Health Departments, by including or deleting those areas not to be served. If the said property owners are dissatisfied with the order of said County Commissioners, they shall have the right to take and enter within thirty (30) days after the decision of said County Commissioners an appeal to the Circuit Court for Cecil County. In the event no appeal is taken from the decision of the Commission approving said district or in the event the County Commissioners and the Court, if such an appeal is taken thereto, rule that said sanitary district is necessary for the health, welfare and safety of the residents residing therein, then said Commission shall cause plats of such area to be made under the supervision of its chief engineer showing the proposed water and/or sewerage system, one copy of which plat shall be filed in the office of the Commission, one in the office of the County Commissioners and one in a plat book indexed "Cecil County Metropolitan Commission" in the office where the Land Records of Cecil County are kept, and upon the filing of said plat and the approval thereof by the County Commissioners of said County and the Commission, such sanitary district or districts shown on said plat shall be and the same is hereby designated and consti-