

tion and Supplements thereto, being Article 11 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Frederick County," subtitle "Part I. General Local Laws," subheading "Metropolitan Commission," ~~and to add new Section 10A-26 to said Code, title, subtitle and subheading, to follow immediately after Section 10A-25 thereof,~~ to authorize the County Commissioners of Frederick County to appoint ~~alternate~~ ADDITIONAL members to the Metropolitan Commission, provide for their compensation, powers and duties. , ~~and to require approval by the County Commissioners of actions of the Commission before the actions become final.~~

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 10A-1 (a) of the Code of Public Local Laws of Frederick County (1959 Edition and Supplements thereto, being Article 11 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Frederick County," subtitle "Part I. General Local Laws," subheading "Metropolitan Commission," ~~be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments; and that new Section 10A-26 be and it is hereby added to said Code, title, subtitle and subheading, to follow immediately after Section 10A-25 thereof,~~ and all to read as follows:

#### 10A-1.

(a) For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this chapter, the sanitary district created hereafter is under the jurisdiction of a commission of ~~three~~ FIVE persons, all of whom shall be appointed by the county commissioners of Frederick County, and all of whom shall reside in Frederick County, be resident taxpayers of said county and qualified voters thereof. The members of the commission shall receive such compensation as may be determined by the county commissioners from time to time. The term of each of the ~~three~~ FIVE members is five years or until their successors are appointed and have qualified, except that the first commissioner named by said commissioners shall serve for one year, the second shall serve for two years, ~~and the third shall serve for three years,~~ THE FOURTH SHALL SERVE FOR FOUR YEARS, AND THE FIFTH SHALL SERVE FOR FIVE YEARS, from the dates of their respective appointments; and as the term of each commissioner expires, his successor shall be appointed by the county commissioners. The commission shall name its chairman and vice-chairman. Any vacancy in the membership of the commission shall be filled by appointment by the county commissioners for the unexpired term. ~~The County Commissioners shall also appoint two alternate members to serve five year terms or until their successors are appointed and qualified. They shall receive compensation as provided by the County Commissioners. Either or both of the alternate members may sit as regular members in the absence of one or more of the regular members as directed by the County Commissioners and only while so sitting shall have the same powers and duties of the regular members.~~ The members of the commission are a body corporate by the name of the "Frederick County Metropolitan Commission" (referred to elsewhere in this chapter as "the commission"), with the right to use a common seal, to sue and be sued, and to do any and all other corporate acts for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this subheading. Nothing in this section shall be construed to affect the rights and liabilities of the Commission; and as reconstituted, the continuity of the Commission's legal existence shall not be impaired.