

(3) *Accept roads and dedicated ways as prescribed by law and in accordance with policies and decisions of the County Commissioners;*

(4) *Construct and maintain county water mains, sewers, drains, and culverts;*

(5) *Construct, maintain and operate county sewage disposal and treatment plants;*

(6) *Collect garbage and other refuse, and operate and maintain facilities for their disposal in accordance with policies and ordinances adopted by the County Commissioners;*

(7) *Construct, operate, maintain and control county water supply systems, fire hydrants and mosquito control facilities;*

(8) *Administer and enforce the rules and regulations relating to water and sewer systems and perform such other duties which were heretofore performed by the Cecil County Metropolitan Commission not otherwise fixed by this subtitle or by the County Commissioners;*

(9) *Operate and maintain, or be responsible for, county street lighting or lighting for roads, alleys and other public places;*

(10) *Operate and maintain county public buildings, except those designated by the County Commissioners to be excluded from the responsibility of the Department.*

(11) *Perform such other duties as may be assigned by the County Commissioners not inconsistent with any other provision of the Code of Public Local Laws of Cecil County.*

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(a) The [commission] Department may establish a sanitary district or districts in Cecil County for the purpose of providing a water and/or sewerage system in the areas where [said commission] the Department deems it necessary for the health, safety and welfare of the residents living in such areas by causing surveys to be made of the proposed district or districts and by preparing a complete engineering and financial report which shall include the estimated assessed property valuation as fixed for county taxation within the proposed sanitary district, which estimated assessed valuation shall be furnished the [commission] Department by the county commissioners.

(b) When such surveys and estimates are completed, the [commission] Department shall give notice by publication in one or more newspapers published within the county, once a week for three (3) successive weeks, and by handbills posted and circulated in the proposed sanitary district or districts, which notice shall specify the proposed area to be included in said sanitary district or districts, together with the time and place of hearing to be held, at which hearing those present shall be informed of the contents of the engineer's survey and the probable cost of establishing said district or districts. If, on a vote a majority of the owners of property present at said hearing vote to approve the establishment of said sanitary district or districts, then the area described in said survey shall be and become a sanitary district or districts for the service or services approved at said meeting.