

shall not be necessary for any contract the consideration for which is less than ~~[\$1,000.00]~~ \$5,000.00 in value, not shall such consent be necessary for contracts for the performance of labor in the ordinary course of the Commission's business.

## 439B.

(a) The Sanitary Commission hereby created shall be under the jurisdiction of five persons, all of whom shall be appointed by the Board, and all of whom shall reside in Carroll County and shall be resident taxpayers of said County and qualified voters thereof. The members of the Commission shall receive such ~~[compensation]~~ *expenses* as may be determined by the Board from time to time. The term of the five members shall be five years, or until their successors are appointed and have qualified, except that the first Commissioner named by the Board shall serve for one year, the second shall serve for two years and the third shall serve for three years, the fourth shall serve four years and the fifth shall serve five years from the date of their respective appointments; and as the term of each Commissioner expires, his successor shall be appointed by the Board. Any vacancy in the membership of the Commission shall be filled by appointment by the Board for the unexpired term.

(b) The Commission shall elect one of its members as Chairman. Subject to the approval of the Board, the Commission shall appoint, discharge and fix the compensation of a Secretary-Treasurer, a Chief Engineer and such engineering, legal, clerical and other personnel and help as from time to time the Commission may deem necessary to carry out the provisions of this subtitle. The Secretary-Treasurer, if any, appointed by the Commission shall be the collector of all charges and assessments made by the Commission, and shall receive and account for all monies which shall be due and payable to the Commission from any source whatsoever. All monies deposited shall be protected by a depository bond, or by such other securities as may be approved by the Commission. The Secretary-Treasurer shall give bond to the State of Maryland to the amount of \$20,000.00, with a good and sufficient surety to be approved by the Commission, with the condition "that if the above bounden shall well and faithfully execute his office and shall account to the Commission for all monies which he shall receive for account of the Commission, or be answerable for by law, then the said obligation to be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and effect." The bond, when approved, shall be recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Carroll County; and the person so appointed, before entering upon the duties of his office shall take an oath before the Clerk of the Circuit Court for the County, in form similar to that taken by collectors of taxes, except as to the title of the office. The Commission may pay the premiums on all bonds. All checks issued by the Commission shall be signed by the Secretary-Treasurer and countersigned by one member of the Commission.

(c) The Commission shall annually have its accounts audited by a certified public accountant to be selected by the Commission and approved by the Board; all fees incurred by such accountant in connection with the audit shall be paid by the Commission; and the Commission shall publish a full, true and itemized account of its receipts and disbursements in a newspaper published in Carroll County.