

COUNTY LOCAL LAWS

ONE, TWO, THREE, FOUR, AND FIVE YEARS ON THE ORIGINAL APPOINTMENT AND EACH SUBSEQUENT APPOINTMENT FOR A FIVE YEAR TERM, OR UNTIL THEIR SUCCESSORS ARE APPOINTED AND HAVE TAKEN THEIR POSITIONS. THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND, SHALL DESIGNATE ONE OF ITS MEMBERS TO BE AN EX-OFFICIO MEMBER OF THE ASSOCIATION. FROM TIME TO TIME, THE MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION SHALL SELECT THEIR CHAIRMAN. VACANCIES AMONG THE APPOINTIVE MEMBERS SHALL BE FILLED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR THE UNEXPIRED TERMS. ANY PERSON MAY BE REAPPOINTED TO THE ASSOCIATION FOR SUCCESSIVE TERMS. ALL MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION SHALL BE RESIDENTS, PROPERTY OWNERS AND REGISTERED VOTERS OF KENT COUNTY.

(B) MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION SHALL NOT BE PAID ANY COMPENSATION FOR THEIR SERVICES, BUT MAY BE REIMBURSED FOR REASONABLE EXPENSES INCURRED IN THEIR DUTIES. THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF KENT COUNTY SHALL PAY THE PROPER AND NECESSARY EXPENSES OF THE ASSOCIATION. A QUORUM OF THE ASSOCIATION SHALL BE ANY THREE MEMBERS THEREOF.

(C) IT SHALL BE THE DUTY OF THE ASSOCIATION TO RECOMMEND TO THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF KENT COUNTY, THE LOCATION OR LOCATIONS TO ESTABLISH DITCHES, DRAINS OR CANALS, AND TO CAUSE TO BE CONSTRUCTED, STRAIGHTENED, WIDENED OR DEEPENED, ANY DITCH, DRAIN OR WATERCOURSE FOR THE PURPOSE OF DRAINING WET, SWAMPY OR OVERFLOWED LANDS OR LANDS SUBJECT TO OVERFLOW AND TO ASSIST THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF KENT COUNTY IN PERFORMING ITS DUTIES AS SET FORTH UNDER ARTICLE 25, SECTION 52 AND FOLLOWING, PERTAINING TO "DRAINING LANDS", SECTIONS OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND (1957 EDITION).

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF KENT COUNTY, MARYLAND, That this Act shall take effect on the 19th day of May, 1972.

BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Read the third time on April 4, 1972.

Passed.