

The Public Local Laws of Washington County  
Section 25A-1  
Article 22 - Public Local Laws of Maryland  
(1970 Edition)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That new Section 25A-1 be and it is hereby added to the Public Local Laws of Washington County being Article 22 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1970 Edition) to read as follows:

Article 22

25A-1.

(A) THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, BY ORDINANCE OR RESOLUTION, MAY (1) ABOLISH ANY WATER OR SEWER AUTHORITY CREATED OR AUTHORIZED BY THEM PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 445 THROUGH 466 OF ARTICLE 43 OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND OR BY PUBLIC LOCAL LAW ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, AND (2) ABOLISH ANY SANITARY DISTRICT OR COMMISSION CREATED OR AUTHORIZED BY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 645 THROUGH 673 OF ARTICLE 43 OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND OR BY PUBLIC LOCAL LAW ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY. IF SUCH AN AUTHORITY, DISTRICT OR COMMISSION HAS BEEN SO ABOLISHED, THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS ~~[[MAY]]~~ SHALL CREATE A DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AND ~~[[MAY]]~~ SHALL PROVIDE FOR ITS ORGANIZATION AND PUNCTIONS.

(B) A DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS CREATED HEREUNDER MAY BE GRANTED RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE CONSTRUCTION, MAINTENANCE AND CONTROL OF THE FOLLOWING:

(1) GENERAL COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS, BUILDINGS, PUBLICLY-OWNED WATER AND SEWERAGE FACILITIES AND CAPITAL PROJECTS;

(2) ROADS, HIGHWAYS, BRIDGES AND STREETS, LANES, ALLEYS, FOOTWAYS AND CULVERTS;

(3) WATER SUPPLY FACILITIES AND PROJECTS;

(4) WASTEWATER COLLECTION, TREATMENT AND DISPOSAL FACILITIES AND PROJECTS;

(5) SOLID WASTE COLLECTION, RECYCLING AND DISPOSAL FACILITIES AND PROJECTS;

(6) STORM DRAINAGE, EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL FACILITIES AND PROJECTS;