

Sections 157, 159, 159A, 160(c), 163, 164, 166, 167, 168, 169, 172, 176, 180A, 180B, and 180C be and they are hereby added to said Article; and all to read as follows:

Article 19

157. Commission; appointment, tenure, staff.

[(a) Commission. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this subtitle, the sanitary districts created hereafter shall be under the jurisdiction of a Commission of seven persons. Each member of the Commission shall be appointed by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Mary's County as follows: one member from each of the first, third, sixth, seventh and eighth election districts, one member from the second and ninth election districts, and one member from the fourth and fifth election districts. Each member shall reside in the election district he represents, be a resident taxpayer of the County and be a qualified voter. The members of the Commission shall be appointed for a three year term and shall serve until their successors are appointed and have qualified. Those persons serving as members of the Commission immediately prior to July 1, 1970, shall continue to serve in their respective positions until the expiration of their terms. On July 1, 1970, the County Commissioners shall appoint two new members for a period of two years and two new members for a period of three years from election districts unrepresented at the time of appointment. As the term of each Commissioner expires, his successor shall be appointed by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Mary's County. Any vacancy in the personnel of the Commission shall be filled by appointment by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Mary's County for the unexpired term.]

[(b) Officers. The Commission shall elect one of its members as Chairman, and shall appoint, discharge at pleasure and subject to the approval of the Board of County Commissioners of St. Mary's County, shall fix the compensation of the 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 sub-title.]

[(c) Salaries of Commission. The annual salary of each of said Commissioners shall be determined by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Mary's County, but said annual salary for the Chairman shall not exceed \$1,200.00, and that of the other members shall not exceed \$900.00, and shall be payable quarterly.]

[(d) Secretary-Treasurer. The Secretary-Treasurer appointed by the Commission shall be the collector of all charges and assessments made by the Commission, and shall receive and account for all moneys which shall be due and