

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO SERVE AS A LIAISON WITH THE COMMISSION IN AN ADVISORY AND COORDINATING CAPACITY, BUT THE REPRESENTATIVE MAY NOT VOTE WITH THE COMMISSION.

(C) OFFICERS AND PERSONNEL. THE COMMISSION SHALL ELECT ONE OF ITS MEMBERS AS CHAIRMAN, AND SHALL APPOINT, DISCHARGE AT PLEASURE AND FIX THE COMPENSATION OF A DIRECTOR, A SECRETARY, A TREASURER, A CHIEF ENGINEER, AND ENGINEERING, LEGAL, CLERICAL AND OTHER PERSONNEL AND HELP WHICH THE COMMISSION DEEMS NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE. THE CREATION OF ANY NEW POSITION BY THE COMMISSION IS SUBJECT TO THE PRIOR APPROVAL OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. MARY'S COUNTY.

(D) SALARIES OF COMMISSION. THE ANNUAL COMPENSATION OF EACH OF THE MEMBERS OF THE ST. MARY'S COUNTY METROPOLITAN COMMISSION SHALL BE DETERMINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. MARY'S COUNTY. THE ANNUAL COMPENSATION SHALL BE PAYABLE QUARTERLY, OR MORE FREQUENTLY AS MAY BE PRESCRIBED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

(E) TREASURER. THE 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 PAYABLE TO THE COMMISSION FROM ANY SOURCE. THE COMMISSION MAY APPOINT THE SAME PERSON SECRETARY AND TREASURER, IN WHICH CASE THE OFFICIAL TITLE OF THAT PERSON SHALL BE SECRETARY-TREASURER. THE COMMISSION MAY APPOINT ALSO A DEPUTY TREASURER TO ACT IN THE ABSENCE OF THE TREASURER. ALL MONEYS DEPOSITED SHALL BE PROTECTED BY A DEPOSITORY BOND, OR BY OTHER SECURITIES APPROVED BY THE COMMISSION. THE TREASURER AND ANY DEPUTY TREASURER APPOINTED BY THE COMMISSION SHALL GIVE BOND TO THE STATE OF MARYLAND, THE COMMISSION AND THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ST. MARY'S COUNTY TO THE AMOUNT OF \$25,000 OR A GREATER AMOUNT THAT THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS PRESCRIBE WITH A GOOD AND SUFFICIENT SURETY TO BE APPROVED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, WITH THE CONDITION "THAT IF THE ABOVE BOUNDEN.....SHALL WELL AND FAITHFULLY EXECUTE HIS OFFICE AND SHALL ACCOUNT TO THE SAID COMMISSION FOR ALL MONEYS 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 ST. MARY'S COUNTY. 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 FOR THE TITLE OF THE OFFICE. THE COMMISSION MAY PAY THE PREMIUMS ON ALL BONDS. ALL CHECKS ISSUED BY THE COMMISSION SHALL BE COUNTERSIGNED BY THE CHAIRMAN OR OTHER MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION AUTHORIZED BY THE COMMISSION TO SIGN CHECKS IN PLACE OF THE CHAIRMAN. THE COMMISSION ANNUALLY SHALL HAVE ITS ACCOUNTS AUDITED BY A