

AMENDED AND SUPPLEMENTED, PRIOR TO JULY 1, 1979, IS NECESSARY OR DESIRABLE, THE BOARD PROMPTLY SHALL GIVE NOTICE OF THE PROPOSED RATES, CHARGES, AND ASSESSMENTS IN AT LEAST ONE NEWSPAPER OF GENERAL CIRCULATION IN CARROLL COUNTY. THEREAFTER, THE BOARD SHALL CONDUCT A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE NECESSITY OR ADVISABILITY OF THE PROPOSED RATES, CHARGES, OR ASSESSMENTS.

(D) WITHOUT IN ANY WAY LIMITING THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE OR OF ANY OTHER PROVISION OF LAW, THE COUNTY HAS AND MAY EXERCISE ALL POWERS NECESSARY OR CONVENIENT FOR CARRYING OUT THE PURPOSES SET FORTH IN THIS SUBTITLE, INCLUDING BUT WITHOUT LIMITING THE GENERALITY OF THE FOREGOING, THE FOLLOWING:

(1) TO SUE AND BE SUED, IMPEAD AND BE IMPEADED, COMPLAIN, AND DEFEND IN ALL COURTS.

(2) TO APPOINT OFFICERS, ATTORNEYS, ACCOUNTANTS, AGENTS, EMPLOYEES, AND SERVANTS TO IMPLEMENT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SUBTITLE AND TO FIX THEIR COMPENSATION AND TO SUPERVISE THEIR DUTIES.

(3) TO BORROW MONEY AND ISSUE BONDS, CERTIFICATES, OR OTHER EVIDENCE OF INDEBTEDNESS, THE BORROWING OF ALL MONEY AND THE ISSUANCE OF ALL BONDS BEING SUBJECT TO THE TERMS, PROVISIONS, AND SPECIFICATIONS CONTAINED IN THIS SUBTITLE.

(4) TO ESTABLISH, EXTEND, AND MAINTAIN WATER, SEWERAGE, AND DRAINAGE SYSTEMS IN CARROLL COUNTY OTHER THAN IN ANY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION WHICH EXISTED ON JUNE 1, 1967, AND IN THOSE AREAS WITHIN 1 MILE OF THE PRESENT CORPORATE LIMITS OF ANY EXISTING MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OR THE CORPORATE LIMITS AS MAY BE ESTABLISHED BY AN EXISTING MUNICIPAL CORPORATION UNLESS SUCH WATER, SEWERAGE, AND DRAINAGE SYSTEMS ARE APPROVED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15-3 OF THIS SUBTITLE.

(5) TO ENTER INTO CONTRACTS WITH ANY THIRD PERSON TO EFFECT THE PURPOSES OF THIS SUBTITLE.

15-2.

[(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 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 dates of their respective appointments; and as the term of each