

duly authorized and passed by the Board at its regular meeting or at a special meeting called for the purpose of acting upon such approval]. In addition to its own power to adopt appropriate rules and regulations, the [Commission] BOARD may adopt and enforce regulations of the State Department of Health AND MENTAL HYGIENE and/or the Carroll County Health Officer fixing standards of construction for [sanitary] WATER AND SEWER facilities or installations. Prior to the adoption of any such rules and regulations other than those of the State Department of Health AND MENTAL HYGIENE or the Carroll County Health Officer the [Commission] BOARD shall give public notice of the rules and regulations which it proposes to adopt by publishing the same in at least two newspapers of general circulation published in Carroll County at least twice not less than fifteen (15) days prior to a public hearing, the date, time and place of which shall be specified in such notice.

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[In the event the County Commissioners of Carroll County, prior to the effective date of this subtitle, shall have caused a District (a body politic and corporate) to be created in Carroll County pursuant to the provisions of Sections 645 to 673, inclusive, of Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Replacement Volume), the Carroll County Sanitary Commission shall replace and succeed such District as of June 1, 1967. The said commissioners serving as the governing body of such District pursuant to Section 649 of said Article 43 shall, on June 1, 1967, be deemed to have been appointed by the Board under this subtitle and shall be members of the Carroll County Sanitary Commission (together with such additional appointees as may be required by this subtitle), and the terms of such members shall be prescribed by the Board in accordance with Section 15-2(a) of this subtitle. Such District shall cease to exist as a body politic and corporate on June 1, 1967, and it shall not thereafter be necessary for the Board or such District or the Commission to file any ordinance, resolution, certificate or articles of amendment with any person or agency except as may be specifically required by this subtitle. Nothing contained in this subtitle shall be construed as impairing or affecting in any way the validity or enforceability of any proceeding or action taken, or any obligations or indebtedness incurred, by such District, the governing body thereof or the Board on behalf of the County pursuant to said Article 43 prior to June 1, 1967. In the event that a sanitary district shall have been created in Carroll County pursuant to the provisions of Section 652 of said Article 43 prior to June 1, 1967, any such sanitary district shall be merged into, and thereby become a part of, the area within which the Commission is authorized to exercise its power and authority by this subtitle, provided that such merger shall in no way affect the security for any outstanding bonds.]

THE BOARD MAY CREATE AND APPOINT AN ADVISORY COUNCIL TO THE BOARD UNDER THIS SUBTITLE. THE ADVISORY COUNCIL MAY