

held not later than one month prior to June first in each year in which a vacancy occurs, appoint as a member of the commission a citizen of the county for which the district is created, for a term of six years, to succeed the member whose term expires on the June first next succeeding.

At the expiration of the term of each of the three members serving on the commission prior to June 1, 1963, the said governing body shall, at a meeting held not later than one month prior to January first in each year in which such a vacancy occurs, appoint as a member of the commission a citizen of the county for which the district is created, for a term of six years and five months, to succeed the member whose term expires on the January first next succeeding. Thereafter, each appointment made to said commission shall, at a meeting held not later than one month prior to June first in each year in which a vacancy occurs, be made by said governing body for a term of six years from June first next succeeding.

The sole purpose of this section is to enlarge the membership of the existing commission to seven members to more effectively carry out the provisions of this subtitle, and neither this section or the action of said governing body in appointing four additional members provided for herein shall be construed to alter, abrogate, change or affect in any way any contract, agreement, obligation, commitment or undertaking to which the commission is now a party, or in which the commission is presently engaged.

(2-3) (I) THE DORCHESTER COUNTY AND KENT COUNTY SANITARY COMMISSION COMMISSIONS APPOINTED PURSUANT TO PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION MAY BE ENLARGED FROM THREE CITIZENS OF THE RESPECTIVE COUNTY TO FIVE CITIZENS OF THE RESPECTIVE COUNTY, NO ONE OF WHOM SHALL HOLD ANY OTHER OFFICE OF IN THE RESPECTIVE COUNTY DURING HIS TERM OF OFFICE ON THE COMMISSION. AS OF JULY 1, 1979, THE GOVERNING BODY BODIES OF DORCHESTER COUNTY AND KENT COUNTIES MAY APPOINT THE TWO ADDITIONAL MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION PROVIDED FOR IN THIS PARAGRAPH, WHOSE TERMS OF OFFICE SHALL COMMENCE ON THE DATE OF APPOINTMENT, ONE OF WHOM SHALL SERVE 4 YEARS AND ONE FOR 2 YEARS. AT THE EXPIRATION OF EACH OF THE TERMS, THE RESPECTIVE COUNTY GOVERNING BODY SHALL, AT A MEETING HELD NOT LATER THAN 1 MONTH PRIOR TO JULY FIRST IN EACH YEAR IN WHICH A VACANCY OCCURS, APPOINT AS A MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION A CITIZEN OF THE RESPECTIVE COUNTY FOR WHICH THE DISTRICT IS CREATED, FOR A TERM OF 6 YEARS, TO SUCCEED THE MEMBER WHOSE TERM EXPIRES ON JULY FIRST NEXT SUCCEEDING.

(II) THERE SHALL BE NO ALTERATION IN THE EXISTING METHOD OF APPOINTMENTS AT THE EXPIRATION OF THE EXISTING COMMISSION COMMISSIONS IN DORCHESTER COUNTY AND KENT COUNTY.