

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article 11 - Frederick County

§ 110A-1.

(a) For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this chapter, the sanitary district created hereafter is under the jurisdiction of a commission of five persons, all of whom shall be appointed by the county commissioners of Frederick County, and all of whom shall reside in Frederick County, be resident taxpayers of said county and qualified voters thereof. The members of the commission shall receive such compensation as may be determined by the county commissioners from time to time. The term of each of the five members is five years or until their successors are appointed and have qualified, except that the first commissioner named by said commissioners shall serve for one year, the second shall serve for two years, the third shall serve for three years, the fourth shall serve for four years, and the fifth shall serve for five years from the dates of their respective appointments; and as the term of each commissioner expires, his successor shall be appointed by the county commissioners. The commission shall name its chairman and vice-chairman. Any vacancy in the membership of the commission shall be filled by appointment by the county commissioners for the unexpired term. The members of the commission are a body corporate by the name of the "Frederick County Metropolitan Commission" (referred to elsewhere in this chapter as "the commission"), with the right to use a common seal, to sue and be sued, and to do any and all other corporate acts for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this subheading. Nothing in this section shall be construed to affect the rights and liabilities of the Commission; and as reconstituted, the continuity of the commission's legal existence shall not be impaired.

(b) The commission shall appoint and discharge at their pleasure a secretary-treasurer, a chief engineer, a chief administrative officer and such other engineering, legal, clerical and other personnel as the commission shall deem necessary at such wage or salary scales as may be approved by the county commissioners. 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 monies which shall be due and payable to the commission from any source whatsoever. All monies deposited shall be protected by a depository bond, or by such other securities as may be approved by the commission. The secretary-treasurer shall give bond to the State of Maryland, to the amount of twenty