

Suburban Sanitary District and the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland be amended and transferred to read as follows:

ARTICLE 67 - WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY DISTRICT

1-1. Organization generally; appointment, qualifications, terms, compensation and removal of members; filling vacancies; officers; staff generally; annual audit and accounting; employee's retirement plan; district not Article 11E "municipal corporation."

(a) For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this [subtitle] ARTICLE, [said] THE Sanitary District shall be under the jurisdiction of a commission of six members known as the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission, which in this [subtitle] ARTICLE may be referred to as "the commission" or "commission". Three of the members of the commission shall be from Prince George's County, appointed by the board of county commissioners for Prince George's County, and three from Montgomery County, appointed by the county executive of Montgomery County, subject to the confirmation of the county council, with the respective appointments to be made as hereinafter provided. Each term of office is four years, which commenced or will commence on the first day of June in the year of appointment under the law prevailing at the time of appointment. The members shall serve during such terms or until their respective successors are appointed and qualified. The terms of office of one member from Prince George's County and of one member from Montgomery County commenced June 1, 1965, and the terms of their successors will commence on the first day of June in each succeeding fourth year thereafter. The terms of office of the other two members from Prince George's County and the terms of office of the other two members from Montgomery County commenced June 1, 1967, and the terms of their successors will commence on the first day of June in each succeeding fourth year after that date. After June 1, 1968, all appointments, reappointments, or the filling of any vacancy for the remaining portion of a term of a commissioner shall be made only in accordance with the provisions of this section. Any person chosen to fill a vacancy shall be appointed only for the unexpired portion of the term of the commissioner whom he succeeds. No vacancy in the commission shall impair the right of the remaining commissioners to exercise all the powers of the commission. All appointees shall be residents and taxpayers of the sanitary district. No person shall be appointed or continue in office as a member of the commission who holds any position of profit or trust under the Constitution or laws of this state or any political subdivision thereof. Appointments, reappointments and the filling of any vacancy shall be made so that upon the appointee taking office not more than two members from Montgomery County are of the same political party.

(b) (1) As used herein, the term "county governing body" means the county executive with respect to Montgomery