

of this section. Except in emergency road repair situations, when notice shall be given as promptly as feasible under the emergency situations, the notice shall be given to the commission by the contractor not less than seven days prior to the commencement of the road construction work. No individual, firm, or corporation shall disturb, remove, pave over or repave over any manhole, valve, fitting, or other water, sanitary sewer, or storm drainage structure of the commission. The provisions of this section may be enforced, or a violation thereof enjoined, upon application of the commission, verified by oath or affirmation of a member, department head, and/or division engineer thereof, by the circuit court, sitting in equity, of the county in which the commission structure is located.

11-1. Authorized; personnel included; rules and regulations.

The Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission, created by chapter 122 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1918, be and is hereby authorized and empowered to create or establish a merit system or classified service to include all of its employees except the chief engineer, secretary and/or treasurer, the general manager, if one be appointed, the heads of the several departments, and part time, temporary, or contract employees. The commission may appoint or promote an employee in the classified service to the office of general manager or to be a department head, or may designate a classified employee as the incumbent of any such office on an acting basis, and provide for the employee's retention in the classified service in the position or grade from which he was appointed or promoted and continue to except the positions of general manager and department heads, as such, from the classified service. The commission may make such rules and regulations as are necessary and proper to carry out the provisions of this [subheading] SUBTITLE. [Said] THE commission may abolish, add to, change or amend such rules and regulations; provided, however, that all such rules and regulations and changes thereof shall be approved by the commissioner of state employment and registration of Maryland, who is hereinafter called the state commissioner of personnel.

11-2. Position classifications and salaries.

The [said] commission shall establish a list of the positions and their corresponding salaries to be included under the merit system or classified service and shall file this list, within six months after June 1, 1947, with the state commissioner of personnel. The [said] commission shall from time to time thereafter, as it may be necessary, establish additional position classifications, and may combine, alter or abolish existing classifications and salaries. Each additional position classification established or abolished shall be submitted to the state commissioner of personnel for his approval, giving the reasons therefor. It shall be the duty of the state