

All acts, orders, and regulations heretofore passed by the commission while sitting in the District of Columbia are hereby ratified and confirmed and are to be given the same force and effect as if passed in the State of Maryland.]

The [commission] WSSC shall:

(1) PUBLISH annually [publish] in at least one newspaper in Montgomery County, and one in Prince George's County, a [full and true account of its receipts, expenses, and expenditures.] COPY OF THE CURRENT FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF THE WSSC;

(2) [The commission shall employ] EMPLOY a certified public accountant certified to practice as a public accountant in [the] THIS State [of Maryland,] to audit [its] THE books and accounts OF THE WSSC[.];

(3) [The commission shall always keep] KEEP available and open to public inspection during business hours, at its principal office, [a detailed] THE ANNUAL audit and CURRENT financial [statement] STATEMENTS [of its accounts.]; AND

(4) [The commission shall file] FILE ANNUALLY with the county [commissioners] EXECUTIVE AND COUNTY COUNCIL of Prince George's County and the county executive of Montgomery County, [annually,] a certified copy of [such] THE [detailed] ANNUAL audit and CURRENT financial [statement] STATEMENTS.

COMMITTEE NOTE: The first sentence of this subsection is transferred to Title 11 - Merit System. The second sentence is transferred to new § 1-201 of this title.

[(g) The commission is authorized to formulate and adopt a pension or retirement plan for its employees including the right to contract with any established insurance company or insurance companies for a group, annuity, retirement or pension plan, and to contribute so much thereto as it may deem equitable, or be required to pay under any contract, and such contribution or payment shall be charged as expenses of the several functions of the commission in the same proportion that the receipts of the respective functions bear to the total receipts of the commission.]

COMMITTEE NOTE: This subsection is transferred to Title 11 of this article.

[(h) The General Assembly of Maryland hereby finds, determines and declares that the term "municipal corporation" in Article 11E of the Constitution of Maryland does not embrace or include the Washington Suburban Sanitary