

shall be the secretary of [such] THE board of health and ITS executive officer. [thereof; provided, that the]

(B) THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SHALL FIX THE salary to be paid [said] TO THE health officer [shall be fixed by the County Commissioners] at the time of his appointment[, and he shall]. THE HEALTH OFFICER MAY not receive for his services any further compensation from the County Commissioners in the way of salary or fees, but [he] may be allowed for legitimate expenses in the discretion of the County Commissioners. (P.L.L., 1930, Art. 22, sec. 163; 1957 Code, sec. 191. 1902, ch. 186; 1939, ch. 227; 1941, ch. 384.)

8-26. Housing Code.

(A) The [Board of] County Commissioners [are hereby authorized to] MAY prepare and adopt a Housing Code. [which] THE Code shall stipulate minimum housing standards THAT ARE NECESSARY in order to make dwellings fit for human habitation. The Code shall be administered by the County Board of Health, and they shall have the power to employ and train [such] personnel [who may be] necessary to enforce [the] ITS provisions [of the Housing Code]. [Provided, however, that this]

(B) THIS section [shall] DOES not apply to any incorporated [town] MUNICIPALITY in Washington County. (1959, ch. 722; 1961, ch. 198.)

8-27. Purchase of real estate for public purposes.

The County Commissioners [of Washington County] may purchase any real estate, together with improvements and equipment connected with the property, located in the City of Hagerstown, and make necessary improvements for any lawful purpose designated by the County Commissioners. (See note (8)) (1957 Code, sec. 192. 1936 Sp. Sess., ch. 62, sec. 1; 1981, ch. 14.)

8-27A. Watershed projects.

The County Commissioners [of Washington County are authorized and empowered to] MAY:

(1) Carry out, construct, operate, and maintain any works of improvement for flood prevention or the conservation, development, utilization, and disposal of water in watershed or subwatershed areas qualifying for federal assistance under the provisions of the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act, as amended, c. 656, Section 1, 68 Stat. 666 (1954), 16 U.S.C. 1001, hereinafter referred to as "the Watershed Act".

(2) Have [such] powers [as are] necessary to satisfy [such] THE conditions for federal assistance as are or may [hereafter] be required under the Watershed Act or any regulations issued pursuant [thereto] TO IT by the United States or any of its agencies charged with [the] ITS administration [thereof].