

for the purpose. (P.L.L., 1930, Art. 22, sec. 699; 1957 Code, sec. 513. 1892 ch. 422, sec. 2.)

25A. Public Works

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(a) Abolish water or sewer authority; create department of public works. The [county commissioners of Washington County] COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, by ordinance or resolution, may (1) abolish any water or sewer authority created or authorized by them pursuant to [Sections 445 through 466 of Article 43] TITLE 9, SUBTITLE 9 OF THE HEALTH - ENVIRONMENTAL ARTICLE of the Annotated Code [of Maryland] or by Public Local Law [enacted by the General Assembly], and (2) abolish any sanitary district or commission created or authorized by county commissioners pursuant to [Sections 645 through 673 of Article 43] TITLE 9, SUBTITLE 6 OF THE HEALTH - ENVIRONMENTAL ARTICLE of the Annotated Code [of Maryland] or by Public Local Law [enacted by the General Assembly]. If [such] an authority, district, or commission has been [so] abolished, the county commissioners shall create a department of public works and shall provide for its organization and functions.

(b) Department of public works; responsibility. A department of public works [created hereunder] may be granted responsibility for the construction, maintenance and control of the following:

(1) General county public works, buildings, publicly-owned water and sewerage facilities and capital projects;

(2) Roads, highways, bridges and streets, lanes, alleys, foot-ways and culverts;

(3) Water supply facilities and projects;

(4) Wastewater collection, treatment and disposal facilities and projects;

(5) Solid waste collection, recycling and disposal facilities and projects;

(6) Storm drainage, erosion and sediment control facilities and projects;

(7) Lighting for roads, highways, alleys and other public places;

(8) Fire hydrants, mosquito control facilities and programs and snow and ice removal;