

Commissioners of Washington County[; provided, however, that such].

(2) THE change in name [shall in nowise] MAY NOT impair or divest any property or contract rights acquired or belonging to any person prior to the passage of any [such] THE ordinance or resolution[; provided, further, that the District so].

(3) THE redesignated DISTRICT shall have and succeed to all the rights and powers granted the District under this subtitle[, as from time to time amended,] or under any public general law [of the State of Maryland] applicable to Washington County[, after]. AFTER the District has been so redesignated, the County [shall no longer have the right or power to] MAY NOT increase or decrease the number of Commissioners from that provided by this subtitle or [to] diminish or change the powers and purposes of [said] THE Authority. (1957 Code, sec. 530. 1957, ch. 694, sec. 876; 1961, ch. 743, sec. 530; 1963, ch. 568, sec. 530(c).)

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(a) (1) The powers of the District shall be exercised by the Commission, which is composed of:

(i) One member from each subdistrict appointed by the county; and

(ii) One member from each subdistrict appointed by the county and as many at-large members, appointed by the county, as is necessary to establish a Commission of [five] 5 members.

(2) A Commissioner may not hold any other Washington County office while serving on the Commission.

(3) Each member serves for a term of 6 years. The terms of the members shall be staggered as required by the terms of the members serving on July 1, 1981.

(4) Except when there are fewer than [five] 5 subdistricts the County may not appoint a Commissioner for a Commissioner-at-large vacancy if one should occur by death, resignation, removal, disqualification, or expiration of term of office.

(5) Members of the Commission [shall] hold office until their successors are appointed and qualified. They may succeed themselves[,] and receive salaries and allowances for expenses as determined by the Commission, with approval of the County. If a vacancy [shall occur] OCCURS by death, disqualification, resignation or removal of a member, the County [shall] immediately SHALL appoint a successor to fill the unexpired term.