

County, and each person [so] appointed Secretary-Treasurer, before entering upon the duties of [his] THAT office, shall take an oath before [said] THE Clerk[,] in A form similar to that taken by collectors of taxes, except as to the title of the office. The Commission [is hereby empowered to] MAY pay the premiums on all surety bonds.

(d) Audits. The District shall keep a complete [and true] record of its receipts, expenses, and expenditures, and shall employ a certified public accountant to audit its books and accounts. [Said] THE books and accounts shall be kept [in such manner] SO as to reflect receipts and disbursements separately by subdistricts; [and] revenue or receipts allocated to any one subdistrict [shall] MAY not be comingled with those allocated to any other. The District shall [always] keep available and open for public inspection during business hours, at its principal office, the most recent annual detailed audit of its accounts. The District shall file annually with the County a certified copy of [such] THE detailed audit and of any other financial statement. [The] AT ITS OWN EXPENSE, THE County may at any time cause a separate audit and examination to be made of the books and records of [such] THE District[; provided however, that such audit or examination shall be without cost to said District]. (1957 Code, sec. 531. 1957, ch. 694, sec. 877; 1961, ch. 743, sec. 531; 1963, ch. 568, sec. 531(a), (b); 1970, ch. 86, sec. 531(a)(1); 1981, ch. 620.)

Footnotes

(1) Thus in the Act of 1963.

28-5. District; powers listed.

(a) Public instrumentality. The District:

(1) [created hereunder shall be deemed to be] IS an instrumentality exercising public and essential governmental functions [to] THAT provide for the public health and welfare; and

(2) [shall be for the purpose of acquiring, holding, constructing, reconstructing, repairing, improving, maintaining and operating, owning, leasing] MAY ACQUIRE, HOLD, CONSTRUCT, RECONSTRUCT, REPAIR, IMPROVE, MAINTAIN, OPERATE, OWN, LEASE, either in the capacity of lessor or lessee, a project within or partly within the County.

(b) General powers. [The District is hereby granted and shall have and may exercise, by] BY and through the Commission, THE DISTRICT HAS all powers necessary or convenient for carrying out [the aforesaid] ITS purposes, including all powers [now or hereafter] conferred by the public general laws of Maryland on the County or other public instrumentalities or corporations or on municipal corporations, in connection with the construction, maintenance, and operation of water systems, sewerage systems,