

Public Works. The Board determined that, in the interest of the efficiency and economy of County operations, the County should undertake the powers and functions of the Commission on July 1, 1979. Appropriate amendments have been made in this subtitle, effective July 1, 1979, to implement this determination without the necessity of any further action by the Board, whether by ordinance or resolution or otherwise. This subtitle does not impair any power of the Board pursuant to [Section 3-67] § 3-901 OF THIS ARTICLE or other authority to create a Department of Public Works and to assign the department responsibilities to implement the Board's actions under this subtitle.

[15-1B.] 14-103. County assumes Commission powers.

On July 1, 1979, the Commission shall cease to exist as a separate entity. It is the intent and purpose of the General Assembly of Maryland that on and after July 1, 1979, the County shall succeed to and exercise all the powers previously exercised by the Commission, and the County shall undertake and thereafter perform any and all obligations of the Commission, either as successor to any District or incurred on its own behalf.

[15-1C.] 14-104. County reaffirms obligations.

(a) This [subtitle] TITLE does not impair or affect in any way the validity or enforceability of any proceeding or action taken, or any obligations or indebtedness incurred:

(1) By such District, by its governing body, by the County, or by the Board on behalf of the County pursuant to [Article 43] TITLE 9 OF THE ENVIRONMENT ARTICLE OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND prior to June 1, 1967; or

(2) By the Commission, by the County, or by the Board on behalf of the County pursuant to Chapter 754 of the Acts of 1967, as amended and supplemented, prior to July 1, 1979.

(b) All proceedings and actions taken by the District, by its governing body, by the County, or by the Board on behalf of the County pursuant to [Article 43] TITLE 9 OF THE ENVIRONMENT ARTICLE OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND prior to June 1, 1967, and all proceedings and actions taken by the Commission, by the County, or by the Board on behalf of the County pursuant to Chapter 754 of the Acts of 1967, as amended and supplemented, prior to July 1, 1979, are ratified, validated and confirmed; the authorization, sale, and issuance of all bonds and other obligations issued pursuant to [said Article 43] TITLE 9 OF THE ENVIRONMENT ARTICLE OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND and pursuant to Chapter 754 of the Acts of 1967, as amended and supplemented, prior to July 1, 1979, are ratified and confirmed, and all of these bonds and other obligations are validated as being validly authorized, sold, and issued. It is the intent and purpose that the County, on and after July 1, 1979, shall undertake and satisfy in all respects any and all obligations evidenced by such bonds and other obligations in accordance with their terms.