

2-1-8.

NOTWITHSTANDING ARTICLE 25, § 1 OF THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND, IN FREDERICK COUNTY, THE CLERK TO THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SHALL BE KNOWN AS THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER TO THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS. ANY REFERENCE IN THE ANNOTATED CODE OF MARYLAND TO THE CLERK TO THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SHALL MEAN IN FREDERICK COUNTY THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER.

2-13-8.

(a) The board may prepare a plan or plans which in its judgment are necessary or required for the control and disposition of surface waters within the limits, or any part of, the service area and shall then divide the service area, or any part [thereof] OF THE SERVICE AREA, into separate drainage areas. Each separate drainage area shall comprise, insofar as practicable, all land from which surface water drains by gravity along a stream or a natural water course to its nearest major outlet to tidewater. The division of the service area, or any part [thereof] OF THE SERVICE AREA, into drainage areas shall be effected by a resolution adopted by the board, after a hearing [duly] held not less than [ten (10)] 10 days after notice of the [hearing,] HEARING IS published in a newspaper having general circulation in the drainage area to be [created, which] CREATED. THE resolution shall contain a definite description of the boundaries of the drainage area or areas and shall identify each drainage area by a distinctive name. After the passage of the resolution, the board shall cause a plat of the drainage area or areas to be [prepared, one] PREPARED. ONE copy of [which] THE plat shall be filed with the administrative [assistant] OFFICER to the board and one copy [of which] shall be indexed and filed among the land records of Frederick County. Upon the filing of this plat, any drainage area shown on the plat is designated and constituted for the purpose of this chapter to be a separate drainage area and a taxing district for the purpose of imposing the drainage area assessments and taxes authorized by Section 2-13-18 of this [chapter, and the] CHAPTER. THE filing of this plat shall constitute legal notice to the public of the action of the board.

Article 25 - County Commissioners

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The county commissioners of each county in this State are declared to be a corporation and shall have full power to appoint road supervisors, collectors of taxes, trustees of the poor, a clerk to their board, [except that in Frederick County, the clerk to the Board of County Commissioners shall be known as the administrative assistant to the Board] and all other officers, agents and [servants] EMPLOYEES required for ANY county purpose not otherwise provided for by law or by the [Constitution, and they] CONSTITUTION. THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS shall have charge of and control over the property owned by the county, and over county roads and [bridges, and whenever] BRIDGES. WHENEVER in their opinion the public interests require or WHEN THE PUBLIC INTERESTS will be [thereby] advanced, THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS may commit the whole matter of grading and constructing public