

(1991 Edition, as amended)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 22 - Washington County

6-101.

(a) In this title the following words have the meanings indicated.

(c) "Commission" means the governing body of the District.

(f) "District" means the body politic and corporate created under this title, or, if that body politic and corporate is abolished, the board, body or commission succeeding to its principal functions or to which the powers given by this title to the body politic and corporate are given by the County Commissioners pursuant to law.

6-301.

(c) (1) A majority of the entire membership constitutes a quorum of the Commission for the purpose of organizing the District and conducting its business. For all other purposes, action may be taken by vote of a majority of the members present, unless by-laws adopted by the Commission require a larger number. The Commission shall manage the properties and business of the District and prescribe, amend, and repeal by-laws and regulations governing the manner in which the business of the District is conducted. The Commission shall appoint, and fix and determine the number of officers, agents, employees, consultants, and attorneys of the District and shall specify their respective powers, duties, and compensation.

(2) The Commission may appoint any of its members to such office or offices, except to the office of Secretary-Treasurer, with whatever powers, duties, and compensation that the Commission considers necessary.

(3) The Commission shall have a Chairman and a Secretary-Treasurer, but until the Commission begins to receive revenues from the sources provided in this subtitle, it may not appoint any other officers, agents and employees nor make any provision for compensation of any nature except to the extent that the appointments are approved by the County with compensation provided by the County.

(4) The Secretary-Treasurer appointed by the Commission shall be the chief fiscal officer of the District, to whom the Treasurer of the County shall pay, at regular intervals, all receipts from taxes, charges and assessments levied, made, or imposed by the County for the use and benefit of the District. The Secretary-Treasurer shall receive and account for all money due and payable to the District. All moneys deposited by the Secretary-Treasurer in any banking institution shall be protected and secured by a depository bond or by the pledge of other security that is approved by the Commission. The Secretary-Treasurer shall give bond to the State of Maryland in whatever amount is necessary to protect the funds of the District with a good and sufficient surety to be approved by the Commission, with the condition "that if the above bounden.....shall well and faithfully execute his office and shall account to the