

of said Sanitary District, and all shall serve for two years. Any vacancy occurring in the personnel of the Commission shall be filled in the same manner, by the same authority making the original appointment and for the unexpired term. The Members of said Commission shall receive an annual salary of five hundred dollars, payable monthly. The members of said Commission shall be a body corporate, by the name of "The Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission," with the right to use a common seal, to sue and be sued and to do any and all other corporate acts for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act, including the right to enter upon all land, within or without the Sanitary District, as may be necessary for pursuing investigations with regard to water supply, sewerage and drainage. The term of office of said Commissioners shall begin on June 15th, 1916. The Commissioners shall elect one of their number Chairman, who shall act as treasurer of the Commission's funds. They shall appoint and fix the compensation of a chief engineer, and such engineering, clerical and other force and help as from time to time in their judgment may be deemed necessary. The Treasurer of said Commission shall give a bond, to be approved by the County Commissioners of both Counties. The cost of premium of said bond shall be paid by the two counties equally.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That as soon after organization as possible, said Commission shall proceed to cause the required surveys to be made and to divide the said Sanitary District into water, sewerage and drainage districts, and to designate the same, in the case of sewerage or drainage districts following the natural drainage areas, or parts thereof, as near as may be. They shall thereupon proceed to have field investigations, studies, plats, plans, diagrams, estimates and specifications made for the water supply, sewerage and drainage of all such districts, and shall determine the approximate cost thereof for each district.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That said Commission shall present to the Legislature of 1918 a detailed report covering its activities, and shall prepare and submit to the Legislature a bill setting forth the best means of proceeding with the construction and operation of the water supply, sewerage and drainage systems proposed for the sanitary district.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted,* That said Commission shall be charged with the duty of explaining to the public the