

tion shall be executed and sworn to as provided in said subsection F of Section 49; and shall be accompanied by a statement by the State Soil Conservation Committee, which shall certify (and such statement need contain no detail other than the mere recitals) that a petition was filed, notice given and a referendum held on the question of dividing and/or combining the named districts; that the Committee did duly determine that such division and/or combination was administratively practicable and feasible; and that the division and/or combination of the property, assets and rights was decided upon and carried out in accordance with the provisions of this sub-title. The said statement shall set forth the boundaries of the district as they have been described in the petition, or further defined by the Committee.

F. The Secretary of State shall examine the applications, and shall receive and file them, and record them in the book for the recording of applications for the organization of districts; whereupon the old districts shall cease to exist as such, and the resulting districts shall constitute governmental subdivisions of this State and public bodies corporate and politic; and the said Secretary shall issue to the said supervisors of each resulting district, a certificate, under the seal of the State, of the due constitution by division and/or combination (as the case may be) of such district, and shall record said certificate with the application and statement.

G. Upon the issuance of the certificate of due constitution of each such district under the provisions of this sub-title, all ordinances and regulations theretofore adopted and in force within the former districts shall be of no further force and effect. All contracts entered into, to which an old district or the old supervisors thereof, are parties, shall remain in force and effect for the period provided in such contracts. The State Soil Conservation Committee shall be substituted for the district or supervisors as a party to such contracts. The Committee shall be entitled to all benefits and subject to all liabilities under such contracts and shall have the same right and liability to perform, to require performance, to sue and be sued, and to modify or terminate such contracts by mutual consent or otherwise, as the supervisors of the former district would have had. The Committee may designate and direct any of the new districts to act as its agent to carry out any contract or duty, or enforce any right, or perform any other work which accrues to it under this section on account of the division and/or combination of an old district.

H. The district constituted by such division and/or combination, and the supervisors thereof, shall have the same