

misioners of Anne Arundel County. The Commission shall appoint, discharge at pleasure and fix the compensation of a Secretary-Treasurer; a Chief Engineer, and such engineering, legal, clerical and other personnel and help as from time to time the Commission may deem necessary to carry out the provisions of this sub-title.

(b) The annual salary of each of said Commissioners shall be as follows: The Chairman shall receive a salary of Twelve Hundred Dollars per year, payable monthly; each associate member of the Commission shall receive a salary of Nine Hundred Dollars per year, payable monthly.

(c) The Secretary-Treasurer appointed by the Commission shall be the collector of all charges and assessments made by the Commission, and shall receive and account for all monies which shall be due and payable to said Commission from any source whatever; all monies deposited may be bonded by a depository bond, or protected by such other securities as may be approved by the said Commission.

(d) The Commission is hereby empowered to pay the premiums on all bonds. The Secretary-Treasurer shall give bond to the State of Maryland to the amount of Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000), with a good and sufficient surety to be approved by the Chairman, with the condition "that if the above bounden . . . shall well and faithfully execute his office and shall account to the said Commission for all and several the monies which he shall receive for account of the Commission, or be answerable for by law, then the said obligation to be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and effect". The said bond when approved shall be recorded in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Anne Arundel County; and the person so appointed before entering upon the duties of his office, shall take an oath before the Clerk of the Circuit Court for said County, in form similar to that taken by collectors of taxes, except as to title of office.

(e) All checks issued by said Commission shall be countersigned by the Chairman.

(f) The said Commission shall annually have its accounts audited by a certified public accountant, and paid by said Commission, and publish a full, true and itemized account under oath of its receipts and disbursements in a newspaper published in said County.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act is hereby declared to be an acute emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and having been passed by a yea and nay vote, supported by*