

not to be held until at least thirty days after the first meeting, and notice of each meeting to be given by publication once a week for three consecutive weeks in two papers published in Charles County. The action taken at the first meeting and the data submitted thereat shall be resubmitted to the second meeting. The owners of property in the area present at said second meeting shall vote on the question of whether the area shall be a sanitary district and what utilities the Commission is authorized to install. The vote of a majority of owners of property in the area present at said meeting shall constitute final and affirmative approval of the matters thus adopted, provided that the second meeting shall not have any power to approve anything not approved by the first meeting, but on the other hand, may limit, define and restrict any action of the first meeting. The area described in the petition shall then be and become a sanitary district for the service or services approved by both meetings and the Commission shall cause plats of such locality to be made under the supervision of its chief engineer, showing the proposed water, sewerage or drainage systems, one copy of which plat shall be filed in the office of the Commission, one in the office of the County Commissioners and one in a plat book indexed "Charles County Metropolitan Commission", in the office where the land records of Charles County are kept; and upon the filing of said plat and the approval of said locality by the County Commissioners of said County and the Commission, such sanitary district shown on said plat shall be, and the same is hereby designated and constituted for the purpose of this sub-title to be a separate sanitary district, and shall be given by the Commission a distinctive name and shall be subject to all the provisions of this sub-title, and the filing of said plat shall constitute legal notice to the public of such action of the Commission. For the purpose of providing for the organization and preliminary expenses of any newly constituted sanitary district, or for contributing to its initial construction costs, the County Commissioners in its discretion may furnish the Commission with a sum not exceeding Twenty-five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00). And upon any project becoming a sanitary district for any purpose whatsoever, the Commission shall likewise repay from the first available funds any sums furnished by any of the petitioners to defray the cost of the preliminary engineering survey.

204D. The Commission shall cause surveys, plans, specifications and estimates to be made for water supply, sewerage and drainage systems in those portions of Charles County in which the Commission exercises authority, and shall divide each sanitary district into water, sewerage and drainage districts in such way as shall, in its judgment, best serve the needs of the various communities, and shall promote convenience and economy of installation and operation. Whenever, and as, such plans are completed, the Commission shall give notice by publication in one newspaper published within the county, for three weeks, and by handbills posted and circulated in the localities where said improvements are contemplated, and shall state in said notice the probable cost of the contemplated improvements, and shall further state therein that plans of the improvements may be inspected at the Commission's office and that any person interested in said improvements will be heard by the Commission at a time to be specified in the notice, but not less than ten days after first publication thereof. If ten residents and landowners in the sani-