

(2) years, and the remaining three (3) members shall be three (3) years or until their successors are appointed and have qualified, except that the first commissioner named by said County Commissioners shall serve for one (1) year, the second for (2) years, and the third for three (3) years, from the date of their appointments, and as the term of each commissioner expires, his successor shall be appointed by said County Commissioners. Any vacancies, however created, in the personnel of the Commission shall be filled by appointment by said County Commissioners for the unexpired term.

The Commission shall elect one of its members as Chairman and another as Vice-Chairman and shall appoint, discharge at pleasure and shall fix the compensation of a secretary, 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 subtitle; the Commission shall, from time to time, make such arrangements with the Treasurer of Wicomico County with respect to salary for himself and his deputies and the expenses of billing and collecting the funds due the Commission as will defray the cost of such services.

(b) *Funds.*—All monies due and payable to the Commission from all sources whatsoever provided in this subtitle shall be collected by the Treasurer of Wicomico County, Maryland and said Treasurer shall deposit all monies received from ad valorem taxes and benefit assessments or other sources which are dedicated to the payment of interest on and redemption of bonds issued by the Commission in a Joint Sinking Fund to the credit of the County Commissioners of Wicomico County and the Wicomico County Urban Services Commission, to be used solely for the payment of interest on and the redemption of said bonds. All other money collected under this subtitle not dedicated to bond repayment shall be placed in such account or accounts as the Commission may from time to time determine, subject to the order of the Commission and to be used to pay the expenses of operation and maintenance of the Commission and of the operation and maintenance of all urban services instituted, purchased or otherwise acquired by the Commission. All checks issued on any account of the Commission, including the Joint Sinking Fund shall be upon voucher, duly certified by three (3) members thereof, which voucher shall signify the account to be charged. All monies deposited shall be protected by a depository bond and said County Treasurer shall give bond to the State of Maryland in the amount of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) with a good and sufficient surety to be approved by the said County Commissioners and said Commission, with the condition "that if the above bounden shall well and faithfully execute his office and shall account to said 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 Wicomico County. The Commission is hereby empowered to pay the premiums on all bonds. The said Treasurer shall annually provide said Commission at said Commission's expense, an audit of the aforesaid account prepared by a certified public accountant to be selected by said Commission.

514. *Districts Established.*

(a) *Districts.*—Wicomico County shall constitute an urban service