

whom shall be appointed by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Mary's County, and all of whom shall reside in St. Mary's County and be resident tax payers of said county and qualified voters thereof. The term of each of the three members shall be six years or until their successors are appointed and have qualified, except that the first Commissioner named by said Board of County Commissioners shall serve for two years, the second for four years and the third for six years from the date of their appointment, and as the term of each Commissioner expires, his successor shall be appointed by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Mary's County. Any vacancy in the personnel of the Commission shall be filled by appointment by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Mary's County for the unexpired term.】

157.

*(a) For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this subtitle, the sanitary districts created hereafter shall be under the jurisdiction of a Commission of seven persons. Each member of the Commission shall be appointed by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Mary's County as follows: one member from each of the first, third, sixth, seventh and eighth election districts, one member from the second and ninth election districts, and one member from the fourth and fifth election districts. Each member shall reside in the election district he represents, be a resident taxpayer of the County and be a qualified voter. The members of the Commission shall be appointed for a three year term and shall serve until their successors are appointed and have qualified. Those persons serving as members of the Commission immediately prior to the effective date of this Act shall continue to serve in their respective positions until the expiration of their terms. On the effective date of this Act, the County Commissioners shall appoint two new members for a period of two years and two new members for a period of three years from election districts unrepresented at the time of appointment. As the term of each Commissioner expires, his successor shall be appointed by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Mary's County. Any vacancy in the personnel of the Commission shall be filled by appointment by the Board of County Commissioners of St. Mary's County for the unexpired term.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1970.*

Approved April 22, 1970

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CHAPTER 381  
(House Bill 1395)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 76 of the Code of Public Local Laws of St. Mary's County (1965 Edition, being Article 19 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "St. Mary's County," subtitle "Fire Companies," to establish a minimum appropriation for volunteer fire companies in St. Mary's County.