

CHAPTER 887

(House Bill 1627)

AN ACT to add new Section 649(a)(2-2) to Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume), title "Health," subtitle "Sanitary Districts," to follow immediately after Section 649(a)(2-1) thereof, to provide for certain terms for members of the Sanitary Commission in Charles County; that members of the Commission receive no payment for work or expenses relating to their duties unless approved by the County Commissioners, to forbid certain persons from acting in a certain capacity under certain circumstances, and that the members of the Commission hold no other positions with the Commission and make full disclosures regarding any Commission-related matters in which they have a business interest.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That new Section 649(a)(2-2) be and it is hereby added to Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume), title "Health," subtitle "Sanitary Districts," to follow immediately after Section 649(a)(2-1) thereof and to read as follows:

649.

(a)(2-2) THE CHARLES COUNTY SANITARY COMMISSION SHALL HAVE THREE MEMBERS, WITH FOUR YEAR TERMS OF OFFICE. THE FOUR YEAR TERMS SHALL COMMENCE WHEN THE TERMS OF THE PRESENT COMMISSIONERS IN OFFICE EXPIRE, RESPECTIVELY, IN 1973, 1975 AND 1977.

MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION SHALL HOLD NO OTHER OFFICE WITH THE COMMISSION WHILE IN OFFICE.

MEMBERS SHALL RECEIVE NO COMPENSATION FOR DUTIES OR EXPENSES UNLESS APPROVAL OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS IS GRANTED.

UPON TAKING OFFICE AND WHEN NECESSARY THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION SHALL MAKE PUBLIC ANY INVOLVEMENT IN SEWERAGE OR WATER MATTERS IN CHARLES COUNTY IN WHICH THEY HAVE A BUSINESS INTEREST.

IN ALL PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE CHARLES COUNTY SANITARY COMMISSION, THE ATTORNEY FOR THE CHARLES COUNTY SANITARY COMMISSION OR ANY MEMBER OF THAT ATTORNEY'S LAW FIRM, SHALL NOT BE THE ATTORNEY FOR ANY PARTY OR PARTIES HAVING BUSINESS BEFORE THE COMMISSION IN REGARD TO COUNTY WATER AND SEWERAGE MATTERS.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1973.

Approved May 24, 1973.
