

the east corner of the said District of Columbia; thence along the northeastern boundary of the District of Columbia to the north corner of the District of Columbia; thence along the northwestern boundary of the District of Columbia, across the Potomac River to the point of beginning.

1927, ch. 448, sec. 2.

586. For the purposes of carrying out the provisions of this Act, said District shall be under the jurisdiction of a Commission of six members, of whom two shall be residents and taxpayers of that portion of the District within Montgomery County and the other shall be a resident of any part of Montgomery County and two shall be residents and taxpayers of that portion of the District within Prince George's County and the other shall be a resident of any part of Prince George's County. The members of said Commission shall be a body corporate, by the name of "The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission," (hereinafter for abbreviation referred to in this Act as the Commission or Commission), with the right to use a common seal, to sue and be sued, to exercise all power granted to it in this Act and to do any and all other corporate acts for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act. The Chairman of the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission shall be ex officio a member of the Commission hereby created, and be charged to the number allotted to the County of which he shall be a resident, and the remaining five members shall be appointed by the Governor of Maryland subject to confirmation by the Board of County Commissioners of the County of which the appointee shall be a resident. The first appointments hereunder shall be made on or before May 1, 1927, upon which date the terms of office shall begin. The term of office of each of said five appointive members shall be four years; except that the terms of two of the members first appointed from Montgomery County and of two of the members first appointed from Prince George's County shall be respectively six years each. Any vacancy occurring at any time in the personnel of the Commission shall be filled by the Governor for the unexpired term, and be subject to confirmation by the Board of Commissioners of the County in which the vacancy occurs. The Governor shall designate as Chairman of the Commission one of the appointive Commissioners. The annual salary of the Chairman shall be three thousand dollars, and of the other five Commissioners shall be five hundred dollars per annum, payable monthly, provided however that such salary in the case of the Commissioner who is Chairman of the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission shall be in addition to the salary received by him in the latter capacity. The Governor shall likewise appoint a General Counsel to the Commission at an annual salary of twenty-four hundred dollars, payable monthly, and a Secretary-Treasurer who shall be a bonded official at an annual salary of two thousand dollars payable monthly. The Commission may appoint, discharge at pleasure and fix the compensation of or may contract for the services of such engineering, planning, administrative, auditing, clerical or other force as, from time to time, in its judg-