

Chapter 297

(Senate Bill 395)

AN ACT concerning

St. Mary's County – Metropolitan Commission – Personnel

FOR the purpose of altering the type of position of certain personnel in the St. Mary's County Metropolitan Commission; establishing certain personnel positions in the Commission as contractual positions; establishing that the Director of the Commission is the immediate supervisor of certain personnel; and generally relating to personnel in the St. Mary's County Metropolitan Commission.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
 The Public Local Laws of St. Mary's County
 Section 113–1C.
 Article 19 – Public Local Laws of Maryland
 (2007 Edition and October 2014 Supplement, as amended)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article 19 – St. Mary's County

113–1.

C. The Commission shall elect one (1) of its members as Chairman and one (1) of its members as Vice Chairman, who shall serve in the absence or disability of the Chairman. The Commission shall appoint, discharge at pleasure and fix the compensation of a Director, a Secretary, [a Treasurer, a Chief Engineer] and engineering, legal, clerical and other personnel and help which the Commission deems necessary to carry out the provisions of this chapter. The Commission may, **BY CONTRACT**, appoint[, discharge at pleasure] and fix the compensation of a General Counsel, **TREASURER OR CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER, CHIEF ENGINEER, AND ANY OTHER DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR**. The Director may not serve concurrently as the Director and as General Counsel to the Commission. **THE DIRECTOR SHALL BE THE IMMEDIATE SUPERVISOR OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL, TREASURER OR CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER, CHIEF ENGINEER, AND ANY OTHER DEPARTMENT DIRECTOR.**

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect October 1, 2017.

Approved by the Governor, April 18, 2017.