

being Article 22 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Washington County Code", sub-title "County Commissioners", relating to increase in allowable expenditures for the purchase of real estate by the County Commissioners of Washington County, AND TO ADVERTISING OF PROPERTY SOLD, LEASED, DISPOSED OF OR CONVEYED BY THE COUNTY.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 177 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Washington County (1957 Edition, being Article 22 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Washington County Code", sub-title "County Commissioners", be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

177. Conveyance or acquisition of real estate.

The County Commissioners of Washington County shall have authority (1) to lease, to sell, at either public or private sale, and to convey, or otherwise to dispose of and convey any real estate or interest in real estate now held or owned or hereafter acquired by said County Commissioners and no longer needed for public use; , PROVIDED THAT THE INTENT TO LEASE, SELL, DISPOSE OF, OR CONVEY, EXCEPT IN THE CASE OF A CONVEYANCE MADE BETWEEN THE COUNTY AND ANY FEDERAL, STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENT, SHALL BE ADVERTISED IN A NEWSPAPER HAVING GENERAL DISTRIBUTION IN THE COUNTY, ONCE A WEEK FOR THREE SUCCESSIVE WEEKS and (2) to buy at public or private sale or to accept without consideration any real estate which in their judgment shall be useful to Washington County; provided, however, that said County Commissioners shall not expend for the acquisition of property for any one purpose an amount in excess of **[Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000)]** *One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000)*.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1959.

Approved April 3, 1959.

CHAPTER 281

(Senate Bill 282)

AN ACT to add new Section 407A and to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sub-section 408 (a) of the Code of Public Local Laws of Harford County (1957 Edition, being Article 13 of the Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Harford County", sub-title "Metropolitan Commission", said new section to follow immediately after Section 407 of the Harford County Code under said title and sub-title, providing a new or alternate method of creat-

EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken out of bill.