

the preceding section and all of the duties imposed by this Act upon the Board of County Commissioners shall be performed by the said Board only after consideration of the recommendation of the County Commissioner in whose District the duty is to be performed or the improvement is to be made.

1927, ch. 692, sec. 10.

639. Property abutting on existing highways within the District which have been built from private funds and which highways the board may by ordinance determine will remain as improved for a designated period of years, shall be exempted for such period of years from the levy of the tax herein authorized for the payment of the interest and the retirement of any part or all of the issue of the "Montgomery County Suburban District Road Bonds of 1927."

1927, ch. 692, sec. 11.

640. As soon as may be after the passage of this Act, the Board of County Commissioners shall divide all property within the Montgomery County Suburban District into one of the four following classes: (1) Agricultural, (2) Undeveloped, (3) Residential, whether improved or unimproved, and (4) Industrial or Business. Property classified as (1) Agricultural and property classified as (2) Undeveloped shall not be assessed for tax purposes under the provisions of this Act, so long as it remains so classified. Within thirty days prior to making the next annual tax levy under this Act, the County Commissioners shall give notice of their intention to classify property as herein provided and shall hold at least one public hearing thereon, and such further hearings as may be necessary to afford every owner of affected property the right to be heard with respect to such proposed classification. And within thirty days prior to making succeeding annual levies under this Act the County Commissioners shall give notice of their intention to reclassify any property which in their judgment should be reclassified and shall hold at least one hearing before such change in classification is made. With respect to both the original classification and the re-classification of property as herein provided, the required notices shall be given and the required hearings shall be held in the manner prescribed in Section 637 of this subtitle.

1927, ch. 692, sec. 12.

641. Every Act or omission designated as a misdemeanor in this Act, unless otherwise provided, shall be punishable before the Circuit Court of Montgomery County or the Police Justice at Rockville, shall be brought by warrant or indictment upon the oath or information of any member of the Board of County Commissioners or any employee thereof, and the offender shall, upon conviction, be subject to a fine not exceeding one hundred (\$100) dollars or thirty days in the County Jail, or both, in the discretion of the Court. Where such an act or omission is of a continuing nature or is persisted in in violation of the provisions of this Act or