

assessable property within the District by the County Commissioners of Montgomery and Prince George's Counties, a tax of three (3 c.) cents on each one hundred dollars. The said County Commissioners are hereby directed in their next annual levy and annually thereafter to levy said tax on all property both real and personal assessed for County tax purposes within the District, which taxes shall be levied and collected as County taxes now are or may be hereafter by law levied and collected, and have the same priority rights, bear the same interest and penalties and in every respect be treated the same as County taxes. The proceeds of the collection of such tax shall be paid to the Commission and shall constitute the administrative fund of the Commission. The expenditures of the Commission for operating or administrative purposes shall be within the amount of such fund, together with such additional funds as may be appropriated or contributed for such purposes by said County Commissioners or by the General Assembly of Maryland or by the United States or by private donors. For the purpose of providing funds for organization of the Commission and the prosecution of its preliminary work, the County Commissioners of each county are hereby authorized to pay to the Commission on or before May 1st, 1927, the sum of Five Thousand Dollars, and to deduct each year for three years from the amounts collected as herein provided, one-third of the amounts so advanced; or for the purpose of providing funds for its organization and preliminary work the Commission is hereby authorized and empowered, as soon after organization as conveniently may be, to borrow a sum not exceeding \$10,000 from any bank or institution or individual willing to lend the same, and to issue its notes or obligations for the same in amounts not exceeding the aggregate of \$10,000 bearing interest at not exceeding 6%, which sum shall be repayable out of the proceeds of the tax levied for the use of the Commission one-third in each year succeeding.

1927, ch. 448, sec. 6.

725. In the preparation and making of the plan, and in the acquisition and development of land or other property or other acts incident to the carrying out of the plan, the Commission may act in conjunction and co-operation with the National Capital Park and Planning Commission created by Act of Congress, approved April 30, 1926, and the Commission is hereby designated by the State of Maryland as the representative of the State of Maryland for this purpose. The Commission is further empowered to act in conjunction and co-operation with other representatives or officials of the United States Government or of the District of Columbia or of the State of Maryland, including the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission, or of the State of Virginia or of Montgomery and Prince George's Counties or of any municipality or other local subdivision within said counties or within said states. All public officials of the State of Maryland and of said Counties shall upon request furnish to the Commission within a reasonable time, such available information and data as it may require for its work. The maps, surveys, engi-