

when the said Maryland Emergency Housing and Park Commission shall be appointed as herein provided and thereafter assume and discharge the rights, powers and duties conferred by this sub-title.¹

1935, ch. 396, sec. 20.

21. For the purpose of aiding and cooperating in the planning, construction and operation of public works as defined in this sub-title, located within their respective territorial boundaries, any municipality, county or local sub-division within this State may, upon such terms, as it may determine:

(a) grant, sell, convey, lease or donate any of its property to the State of Maryland, or to the Maryland Emergency Housing and Park Commission, or to any corporation formed by said Commission under the authority of Section 17 (e) of this sub-title; and

(b) to the extent that it is within the scope of each of their respective functions, (1) cause the services customarily provided by each of them to be rendered for the benefit of the occupants of such public works, and (2) provide and maintain parks and sewage, water and other facilities adjacent to or in connection with such public works, and (3) enter into any agreement to open, close, pave, install, or change the grade of streets, alleys or sidewalks within the corporate limits of any municipality, and/or to plan, replan, zone or rezone any areas within the corporate limits of any municipality.

In connection with the exercise of this power, any municipality or county may incur the entire expense of any such public improvements located within its territorial boundaries without assessment against abutting property owners.

1935, ch. 396, sec. 21.

22. For the purpose of enabling the Maryland Emergency Housing and Park Commission, to administer the provisions of this sub-title, the Board of Public Works of Maryland is hereby authorized and empowered to allocate to said Commission from time to time, such sum or sums as said Board may deem necessary out of any funds made available for such purpose, or out of any contingent funds, appropriated under the provisions of Chapter 597 of the Acts of 1933, or under the provisions of any subsequent Appropriation Act.

Any county or municipality within the territorial boundaries of which public works as defined in this sub-title are located or about to be located, shall have power annually and from time to time, to make donations or advances to said Commission in such sums as such county or municipality in its discretion may determine, such advances or appropriations to be made for the purpose of aiding or cooperating in the construction and operation of such public works.

1935, ch. 396, sec. 2.

23. Should any section or part of a section of this sub-title be held to be invalid for any reason, such holding shall not be construed as affecting the validity of any remaining section or part of a section of this sub-title, it being the Legislative intent that the remainder of this sub-title shall stand, notwithstanding the invalidity of such section or part of a section.

¹ Sec. 3 of ch. 32 of acts of 1933 (Special Session) repealed all laws inconsistent therewith to extent of such inconsistency.