

mission to finance the acquisition of additional and needed park lands in that portion of the Maryland-Washington Metropolitan District lying within Prince George's County by the borrowing of the necessary funds for such acquisitions in accordance with the plan of cooperation between the United States of America and the State of Maryland outlined in the above mentioned Act of Congress; directing and requiring the County Commissioners of Prince George's County to levy annually upon all property subject to assessment by it within that portion of the Maryland-Washington Metropolitan District lying within Prince George's County an ad valorem tax of five cents (5¢) on each One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) of such assessable property, said tax being a portion of the seven cent (7¢) tax which said County Commissioners of Prince George's County is authorized to levy in said portion of said District by Chapter 1008 of the Laws of Maryland of 1943; and to repeal all laws or parts of laws inconsistent herewith.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That whenever The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission shall elect to exercise the powers conferred upon it by Section VI of Chapter 1008 of the Laws of Maryland of 1943, with respect to the acquisition of park lands in that portion of the Maryland-Washington Metropolitan District lying within Prince George's County, for the purpose of obtaining the benefits of sub-sections (a) and (b) of Section 1 of Public Law No. 284 of the Congress of the United States, 71st Session, said Commission shall also be, and hereby is, authorized and empowered to, exercise said powers so conferred with respect to the acquisition of the additional park lands in that portion of said Maryland-Washington Metropolitan District lying within Prince George's County referred to in said Act of Congress, as amended by Public Law No. 699 of the 79th Congress, approved August 8, 1946, it being the intent and purpose of this section to provide that, in so far as the acquisition of park lands in that portion of the Maryland-Washington Metropolitan District lying within Prince George's County only is concerned, The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission shall have the power and authority to avail itself of the financial benefits of said Public Law No. 284, not only with respect to the park lands listed in said Act of Congress but, also, with respect to the additional park lands listed in said Public Law No. 699.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the boundaries of the Maryland-Washington Metropolitan District are hereby altered by the addition thereto of the two (2) following described areas, which said areas shall hereafter become integral portions of said Maryland-Washington Metropolitan District