

SEC. 7. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and having been passed by a yea and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly of Maryland, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved November 10, 1947.

CHAPTER 57.

(Houses Bill 19)

AN ACT to facilitate the expansion and enlargement of the park system in that portion of the Maryland-Washington Metropolitan District lying within Montgomery County by empowering the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission for the greater welfare of the residents of Montgomery County, to take advantage of the additional benefits accruing under the Act of the Congress of the United State (Public Law No. 284—71st Congress) approved May 29, 1930, popularly known as the Capper-Cramton Act, as amended by Public Law No. 699—79th Congress, approved August 8, 1946; to raise the limitation on indebtedness imposed upon the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission so as to enable the Commission to finance the acquisition of additional and needed park lands in that portion of the Maryland-Washington Metropolitan District lying within Montgomery 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; to vest in the County Commissioners of Montgomery County certain authority with respect to commitments entered into by and between the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission and the United States of America or an agency thereof and with respect to any obligations incurred by said Commission pursuant to any such commitment; to provide for travel allowances and stenographic assistance to the members of the Commission from Montgomery County; 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