

Laws of Maryland of 1943, with respect to the acquisition of park lands in that portion of the Maryland-Washington Metropolitan District lying within Montgomery 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 Montgomery 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 Montgomery 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 in order to enable The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission to finance the acquisition of additional park lands in that portion of the Maryland-Washington Metropolitan District lying within Montgomery County, the limitation contained in Section VI of Chapter 1008 of the Laws of Maryland of 1943 upon the power of said Commission to incur indebtedness with respect to the purchase of park lands in that portion of the Maryland-Washington Metropolitan District lying within Montgomery County is hereby increased from \$1,200,000.00 to \$2,000,000.00 so that hereafter there may be outstanding bonds and notes of said Commission authorized by said Section VI for the purpose of obtaining the benefits of said Public Law No. 284, as amended, in a par amount not in excess of \$2,000,000.00 with respect to the acquisition of park lands in Montgomery County. Any such bonds or notes hereafter issued in excess of the above described limitation now appearing in said Section VI of Chapter 1008 of the Laws of Maryland of 1943 shall be issued in all respects in the manner prescribed by said Section VI; shall be issued upon the full faith and credit of The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission and upon the full faith and credit of the County Commissioners of Montgomery County, shall be guaranteed as to payment of principal and interest by said County Commissioners of Montgomery County and shall be payable as to principal and interest *pari-passu* with any other bonds or