

The approval by the County Commissioners of Montgomery County may be given by simple resolution authorizing the President and Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners to endorse the approval of the County on such supplementary agreement and to execute a guarantee of any bonds to be issued pursuant thereto in the manner prescribed by Chapter 1008 of the Laws of Maryland of 1943.

In approving either

(a) basic or underlying agreements or amendments thereto and not relating to acquisition of a particular unit of park lands, or (b) supplementary agreements supplementary to such basic or underlying agreements and relating only to acquisition of particular units of park lands, no legislative action by the County Commissioners of **Montgomery County** shall be necessary.

SEC. 4. During the period of study, preparations, public hearings and adoption of the pending enlargements of the general or major highway plan, the general or major land use plan and of the other general or major plans for that portion of the Maryland-Washington Regional District located in Montgomery County, the members of the Commission who are residents of Montgomery County other than the Vice-chairman and Park Commissioner shall receive as travel allowance or for clerical or stenographic assistance Twelve Hundred Dollars (\$1,200), a year payable monthly. This authorization may be construed to extend to a date not beyond June 30, 1949.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That except as otherwise provided herein, all Acts and parts of Acts, laws and parts of laws, ordinances and parts of ordinances, inconsistent herewith or contrary hereto, be and the same are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That nothing herein contained shall be construed to affect or impair the validity or obligation of any bonds, notes or certificates heretofore issued and sold by the Commission under any previous statute amended or repealed by this Act, but all such bonds, notes or certificates are hereby ratified and confirmed as the valid and binding obligations of the Commission in accordance with the terms thereof, issued upon the full faith and credit of said Commission and of the county or counties guaranteeing the same.

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