

CHAPTER 338.

(House Bill 198)

AN ACT to add a new section to the Code of the Public Local Laws of Prince George's County (1943 Flack's Edition), sub-title "Hyattsville", providing that the Mayor and City Council of Hyattsville shall have power to establish and maintain a Merit System for municipal employees and designating civil service commissioner.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That a new section be and the same is hereby added to the Code of the Public Local Laws of Prince George's County (1943 Flack's Edition), sub-title "Hyattsville", said new section to follow immediately after Section 810, be numbered 810A and to read as follows

810A. The Mayor and City Council of Hyattsville shall have power and authority to establish a Merit System in connection with the appointment or employment of any or all municipal employees and the duly elected President of the Council provided for in Section 746 of the Code of the Public Local Laws of Prince George's County (1943 Flack's Edition), shall serve as *Civil Service Commissioner for said municipality*. The Commissioner shall make such rules and regulations as are necessary to carry out the provisions of this section, preparing examinations and qualifications for employment or appointment and what may constitute cause for removal, but no removal shall be allowed because of the religious or political opinions or affiliations of any employee. Such rules and regulations when approved by the Mayor and City Council shall have the force and effect of law.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1947.

Approved April 16, 1947.

CHAPTER 339.

(House Bill 219)

AN ACT granting additional powers to The Commissioners of Cambridge; authorizing and empowering said municipality to acquire by purchase or construct or partly acquire by