

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 589 of Article 16 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Montgomery County," sub-title "Maryland-Washington Metropolitan District," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments to read as follows:

589. For the purpose of paying the current operating or administrative expenses of the Commission, including the cost of the preparation and making of the plan of the District or any part of such plan, there shall be levied annually beginning with the next annual levy against all the assessable property within the District by the County Commissioners of Montgomery and Prince George's Counties, a tax of three (3c) cents on each one hundred dollars. The said County Commissioners are hereby directed in their next annual levy and annually thereafter to levy said tax on all property both real and personal assessed for County tax purposes within the District, which taxes shall be levied and collected as County taxes now are or may be hereafter by law levied and collected, and have the same priority rights, bear the same interest and penalties and in every respect be treated the same as County taxes. The proceeds of the collection of such tax shall be paid to the Commission and shall constitute the administrative fund of the Commission. The expenditures of the Commission for operating or administrative purposes shall be within the amount of such fund, together with such additional funds as may be appropriated or contributed for such purposes by said County Commissioners or by the General Assembly of Maryland or by the United States or by private donors. For the purpose of providing funds for organization of the Commission and the prosecution of its preliminary work, the County Commissioners of each county are hereby authorized to pay to the Commission on or before May 1st, 1927, the sum of Five Thousand Dollars, and to deduct each year for three years from the amounts collected as herein provided, one-third of the amounts so advanced; or for the purpose of providing funds for its organization and preliminary work the Commission is hereby authorized and empowered, as soon after organization as conveniently may be, to borrow a sum not exceeding \$10,000.00 from any bank or institution or individual willing to lend the same, and to issue its notes or obligations for the same in amounts not exceeding the aggregate of \$10,000.00 bearing interest at not exceeding 6%, which sum shall be payable out of the proceeds of the