

11. That the County Commissioners resident in the County Commissioner District in which any public improvement authorized in the preceding section is contemplated, is hereby authorized and directed to conduct on behalf of the Board of County Commissioners, the hearings specified in the preceding section and all of the duties imposed by this Act upon the Board of County Commissioners shall be performed by the said board only after consideration of the recommendation of the County Commissioner in whose district the duty is to be performed or the improvement is to be made.

12. That as soon as may be after the passage of this Act, the Board of County Commissioners shall divide all property within the Montgomery County Suburban District into one of the four following classes: (1) Agricultural, (2) Undeveloped, (3) Residential, whether improved or unimproved, and (4) Industrial or Business. Property classified as (1) Agricultural and property classified as (2) Undeveloped shall not be assessed for tax purposes under the provisions of this Act, so long as it remains so classified. Within thirty days prior to making the next annual tax levy under this Act, the Board of County Commissioners shall give notice of its intention to classify property as herein provided and their hearings as may be necessary to afford every owner of proposed classification. And within thirty days prior to making succeeding annual levies under this Act the Board of County Commissioners shall give notice of its intention to reclassify any property which in its judgment should be reclassified and shall hold at least one hearing before such change in classification is made. With respect to both the original classification and reclassification of property as herein provided, the required notice shall be given and the required hearings shall be held in the same manner prescribed in Section 10 of this Act.

13. That every Act or omission designated as a misdemeanor in this Act, unless otherwise provided, shall be punishable before the Circuit Court of Montgomery County or the police justice at Rockville, and the offender shall, upon conviction, be subject to a fine not exceeding one hundred (\$100) dollars or thirty days in the county jail, or both, in the discretion of the court. Where such an act or omission is of a continuing nature or is persisted in violation of the provisions of this Act or of any ordinance, rule or regulation promulgated thereunder, a conviction for one offense shall not be a bar to a conviction