

lishment and development of The George Washington Memorial Parkway along the Potomac from Mount Vernon and Fort Washington to the Great Falls, and to provide for the acquisition of lands in the District of Columbia and the States of Maryland and Virginia requisite to the comprehensive park, parkway, and playground system of the National Capital", the Commission may act in conjunction and cooperation with the National Capital Park and Planning Commission created by Act of Congress, approved April 30, 1926, and the Commission is hereby designated by the State of Maryland as the representative of the State of Maryland for these purposes; and for these purposes the Commission is hereby authorized and empowered to enter into such commitments and agreements with the said National Capital Park Planning Commission as may in the discretion of the Commission seem necessary. The Commission is further empowered to act in conjunction and cooperation with other representatives or officials of the United States Government or of the District of Columbia or of the State of Maryland, including the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission, or of the State of Virginia or of Montgomery and Prince Georges Counties or of any municipality or other local subdivision within said counties or within said states. All public officials of the State of Maryland and of said counties shall upon request furnish to the Commission within a reasonable time, such available information and data as it may require for its work. The maps, surveys, engineering data and other records of the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission are hereby made available for the use of the Commission, and the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission is hereby directed to furnish, at cost, such engineering service and advice as may be requested from time to time by the Commission. For the purpose of financing or assisting in the financing of the acquisition of land or other property for parks, parkways, forests, streets, roads, boulevards or other public ways, grounds or spaces within the District, or for the improvement or development of the same, the Commission may receive and expend any contributions, donations or appropriations which may be made for such purposes or any of them by the United States or by the District of Columbia or by the State of Maryland or by any other political community or by any private person; provided that the title to the lands acquired under sub-section 1 (a) of the aforesaid, Public Act No. 284, 71st Congress, shall vest in the United States, as provided in said Act; and provided, further that the title of any other land or property acquired shall not be placed in or granted to the United States or in or to any person, corporation or political community other than the District itself or the State of Maryland without the approval of the General Assembly of