

## CHAPTER 715.

(House Bill 870)

AN ACT to add a new section to the Code of Public Local Laws of Montgomery County (1939 Edition), being Article 16 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Montgomery County", sub-title "County Commissioners and Treasurer", to be under new sub-heading "Refuse Collection", said new section to be known as Section 214A and to follow immediately after Section 214 of said Code, relating to refuse collection in Montgomery County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That a new section be and it is hereby added to the Code of Public Local Laws of Montgomery County (1939 Edition), being Article 16 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Montgomery County", sub-title "County Commissioners and Treasurer", to be under new sub-heading "Refuse Collection", said new section to be known as Section 214A, and to follow immediately after Section 214 of said Code, and to read as follows:

## REFUSE COLLECTION.

214A. (a) The County Commissioners of Montgomery County may—

(1) regulate and control the collection of refuse in any part of the County;

(2) establish and maintain such service and disposal plants as they deem necessary or desirable for the collection and disposal of refuse, and fix the charges for such service;

(3) license or contract with a contractor to collect and dispose of such refuse under such regulations as to charges and methods as they deem advisable;

(4) contract for the construction or operation or both of incinerators or other disposal plants, to be paid for from charges or otherwise, and to become the property of the County after such period and upon such terms as they may prescribe.

(b) While the Board of County Commissioners or any other board or agency is providing refuse collection service in any area of the county, all authority of any other board or agency shall be suspended as to that area.

(c) "Refuse" includes garbage, ashes, trash and other waste or refuse.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That nothing contained in this Act shall be construed, interpreted, or adjudicated to