

County equipment, facilities, buildings and land, and personnel employed in connection therewith, in aid of the war effort, and other uses, and to make a charge therefor, and to purchase and hire necessary additional facilities and equipment.

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 (1939 Edition), title "Montgomery County", sub-title "County Commissioners and Treasurer", said new section to be known as Section 187A, and to follow immediately after Section 187 of said Code, and to read as follows:

187A. The County Commissioners of Montgomery County are hereby authorized and empowered to use or to direct the use of any and all facilities, equipment, buildings and land belonging to said County, including trucks, school buses, motor, tools, buildings and any other equipment and property of said County for such purposes and in such manner that shall be necessary for the welfare and benefit of the citizens of Montgomery County for the duration of the war and thereafter and also, subject to any contractual obligations to the contrary, to direct any employees hired by said County in connection with the operation and maintenance of said facilities, equipment, school buses and trucks to perform such duties, as will, in the discretion of said Commissioners aid the war effort and any other emergency use to promote the general welfare and benefit of Montgomery County; and said Commissioners may prescribe a pecuniary charge or charges against any person, firm or company using such equipment, facilities, buildings and land provided by said Commissioners in the exercise of said authority and power, and in the exercise of this power and authority the County Commissioners are further authorized to purchase and hire additional equipment to carry out the purposes of this Act and to establish parking lots. The jurisdiction or regulatory power of the Public Service Commission shall not extend to the special transportation facilities, activities and services furnished in the exercise of said authority and power by the Commissioners of said County, and the County Commissioners are hereby further authorized and empowered to pay for the services, facilities, and the purchase and hire of additional equipment from any fund that may be available or that may be made available or levied for.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That all acts or parts of acts, inconsistent with this Act, be and the same are hereby re-