

or equipment, or any part or parts thereof; to establish a Prince George's County Civilian Defense Council and the necessary committee or sub-committees; to vest members thereof with authority to carry out such functions as may be necessary to effectuate the purposes of this Act; to use, for the purposes of this Act, such regular employees of Prince George's County as they may deem necessary, and to make such orders, rules, regulations and ordinances as they may deem necessary to govern the establishment, maintenance and operations of such units and organizations and the discipline of the members thereof.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That for the purpose of carrying out the intent of this Act, the said County Commissioners are hereby authorized and empowered to expend available funds for the various purposes enumerated herein, and in addition thereto, in the event of an emergency, to obligate Prince George's County for the payment of any and all supplies, equipment, materials, food, compensation, medical care, and to employ such personnel as may be necessary for the purpose of preventing and alleviating suffering to person, or persons, or animals, and preventing the spread of disorder and disease in said county; and to expend, in the discretion of the said County Commissioners, an aggregate sum, not to exceed Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00) for hospitalization and other medical expenses for the treatment of members of the Civilian Defense units and organizations injured in the line of duty.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That no person or persons engaged in any of the activities herein enumerated, entitled to so engage, while in performance of their duties, or any officer or other employee of the county or any municipality, while so engaged, shall be liable for civil damages, except for wilful negligence.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That during the existence of a state of war as aforesaid, the County Commissioners shall have the authority to appoint the necessary number of auxiliary or special police, with such qualifications and with such powers and authorities as may be prescribed by regulation.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That during the existence of a state of war between the United States, as aforesaid, the County Commissioners, subject to the approval of the necessary State or Federal authorities, are authorized to prepare for the evacuation from Prince George's County, or any part thereof, all such persons as they shall determine, and for this purpose shall negotiate with the proper authorities of any State of the