

Sections 416A and 416B as enacted by Chapter 900 of the Laws of Maryland, 1945, Sections 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, and 427, of the Code of Public Local Laws of Prince George's County, (Flack's 1943 Edition), be and they are hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That a new section be added to the Code of Public Local Laws of Prince George's County (Flack's 1943 Edition), to be known as Section 381, and to follow immediately after the sub-title "County Commissioners," to read as follows:

381. (a) There shall be five County Commissioners for Prince George's County, elected for terms of four years, and they shall be known by the corporate style of "County Commissioners for Prince George's County," herein sometimes referred to as the Board. They shall elect a PRESIDING OFFICER to serve during his term of office who shall devote his full time to the duties of his office, and shall have, subject to the direction of and review by the Board, administrative supervision over all departments and employees of the county government. The PRESIDING OFFICER shall receive an annual salary of Seven Thousand Five Hundred Dollars and each of the other FOUR Commissioners shall receive an annual salary of Three Thousand Six Hundred Dollars, as full compensation for their official duties as Commissioner or in any ex officio capacity. THE PRESIDING OFFICER SHALL BE KNOWN AS THE PRESIDENT, BUT SHALL ALSO HAVE THE TITLE OF CHAIRMAN FOR ANY PURPOSE FOR WHICH THE USE OF SUCH TITLE IS APPROPRIATE. COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SHALL TAKE OFFICE ON THE FIRST TUESDAY OF DECEMBER FOLLOWING THEIR ELECTION.

(b) The Board shall regularly meet at least two days each week as County Commissioners, in addition to such meetings as it may hold as the District Council of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission. It shall have all the power and authority now or hereafter granted to it by law, and, in addition, may, by resolution, ordinance, or other appropriate action:

1. Adopt rules of procedure for the conduct of its meetings.
2. Establish departments of the county government, and prescribe their functions.
3. Provide for the appointment and removal of all county officers and employees except those whose appoint-