

create a menace to the health, safety and security of the residents of said County; to adopt and enforce all needful rules and regulations therefor, and to provide therein reclaiming fees and charges in connection therewith and penalties for violation thereof.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the County Commissioners of Montgomery County be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to establish, maintain and operate within Montgomery County upon land now owned by said County or to be hereafter acquired for such purpose, directly or by contract, a pound or place of confinement for the removal, care and disposition of licensed or unlicensed dogs or other animals which may create a menace to the health, safety and security of the residents of Montgomery County; and they are further authorized and empowered to adopt and enforce all needful rules and regulations for all and any of the purposes herein mentioned, and to provide therein reasonable reclaiming fees and charges in connection therewith and penalties for the violation thereof.

The County Commissioners of Montgomery County are further authorized and empowered, whenever in their judgment it may become necessary to do so, to enter into a contract or agreement with such persons, association of persons or corporations as they may deem suitable, for the removal, care and disposition of licensed or unlicensed dogs or other animals as hereinabove set forth, on such terms and conditions and for such compensation as may be agreed upon between the said County Commissioners of Montgomery County and such persons, association of persons or corporations.

The County Commissioners of Montgomery County are hereby directed to levy annually such sum as may be required for the purposes herein set forth.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1945.

Approved April 27, 1945.

CHAPTER 941.

(House Bill 735)

AN ACT to add a new sub-title and three new sections to Article 16 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Montgomery County", to be under a new sub-title "Taxicabs", said new sections to be known as