

declared to be the legislative intent that this Act would have been adopted had such unconstitutional provisions not been included therein.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety and having been passed upon by yea and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly of Maryland, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 27, 1945.

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CHAPTER 952.

(House Bill 788)

AN ACT to enlarge the powers, authority and jurisdiction of The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission within that portion of the Maryland-Washington Regional District lying in Montgomery County, so as to provide for a Vice-Chairman of said Commission and fixing his duties; creating a comprehensive public recreational program with complete facilities, and providing for the acquisition, maintenance and operation thereof within, and under certain circumstances and conditions without, the limits of said District; authorizing the issuance of bonds for the foregoing purposes upon the full faith and credit of the County guaranteeing the same, and providing for the use of a two-fifths portion of the existing five per cent recreation tax as the primary source for payment of the principal and interest of such bonds; providing the method of determining the form of and other details of the issuance and sale of such bonds, and the total amount of bonds which may be outstanding at any one time; authorizing the levying of a general ad valorem tax upon all assessable property in the County guaranteeing said bonds, to make up any deficiency in the primary source of payment, of the amount necessary to pay such principal and interest; providing for the manner and method of supervision, control, inspection and policing of said recreational facilities; ratifying and confirming the existing system of permissive use of the various recreational facilities and providing for the employment of clerks and inspectors in connection therewith; providing for the establishment of a merit system for the technical staff and employees of said Commission and authorizing the adoption of rules and