

regulations for the administration of same and the manner and method of amending or discontinuing such system or rules and regulations; to provide for necessary park police officers, the method of their appointment, and defining their duties; repealing Section 780 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Montgomery County (1939 Edition), as the same was amended by Chapter 449 of the Laws of Maryland of 1943 to the extent only that the same may be inconsistent with the provisions of this Act; to provide for the method and manner of leasing concessions and the duration thereof; authorizing the acquisition of lands for the purposes set forth in this Act; providing for full-time or part-time service by the Vice-Chairman and Park Commissioner and fixing his salary or compensation therefor; to provide for travel allowance expenses and stenographic assistance and additional compensation or salary for additional services to the Montgomery County resident members of said Commission; to provide for the Commission to fix the salary of the Secretary-Treasurer of said Commission; authorizing the assignment of living quarters to officials and employees of said Commission in houses or buildings under the jurisdiction of said Commission; providing for actual compensatory out-of-pocket damages incurred by persons injured without contributory negligence on their part while in or upon any of the parks and buildings under the jurisdiction of said Commission; and declaring the intention of the General Assembly that if any word, phrase, clause, sentence or other part or parts of this Act shall be held unconstitutional such shall not affect the validity of the remaining parts of this Act or of all other sections thereof, and that the General Assembly would have passed the said remaining parts of this Act or any section thereof if it had known such word, phrase, clause, sentence, part or parts, or section would be declared unconstitutional; and repealing, except as otherwise set forth in this Act, all Acts or parts of Acts or laws and parts of laws inconsistent with the provisions of this Act to the extent of such inconsistency; exempting any bonds issued under this Act or under Chapter 1008 of the Acts of 1943 from the provisions of Article 31, Sections 34, 35 and 36, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), and from the provisions of Article 16, Section 224, of the Public Local Laws of Maryland, and exempting such bonds from State, County and Municipal taxation in the State of Maryland.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That no provision of this Act shall apply except to the portions of the Maryland-Washington Regional District lo-