

cated in Montgomery County or in other parts of Montgomery County.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That in addition to and not in limitation of the authority and jurisdiction already conferred by Chapter 992 and Chapter 1008 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1943 upon the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission:

A. When the Park Commissioner is elected as provided in Chapter 1008 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1943, he shall be further designated as Vice-Chairman and Park Commissioner and shall act as chairman in the absence of the Chairman. The Vice-Chairman and Park Commissioner shall have full administrative and executive control over the parks and recreational system and in the matter of appointments connected therewith under the Commission's jurisdiction in Montgomery County. Subject to the approval of the Commission, he shall execute contracts as provided in this Act. He shall be responsible for the maintenance and operation of the park system, and for the initiation, establishment, operation, development and extension of the comprehensive public recreational program hereinafter authorized.

B. The Commission shall have power to initiate, establish, operate, develop and extend a comprehensive public recreational program, including all necessary facilities and services to meet the public needs and requirements of the citizens of Montgomery County individually and from a community, educational, fraternal and social standpoint; and for these purposes the Commission may construct from time to time community buildings and recreation centers where necessary, either within parks under the Commission's jurisdiction or elsewhere within the District. These facilities and services may include rooms for public assembly, dances, games, nursery or other schools, bowling alleys, pool or billiard rooms, gymnasiums, swimming pools, cafeterias, dining rooms or restaurants for the serving of food and beverages and other facilities and conveniences necessary to provide the public recreational program hereby authorized. The entire program shall be under the administrative control and supervision of the Vice-Chairman and Park Commissioner, who shall be guided by the following objectives all of which are declared to be necessary for health, safety, comfort and welfare: (1) that the fullest possible access be afforded to these facilities; (2) that adequate and balanced recreational opportunity be provided; (3) that a modern, systematic, complete and orderly recreational system be maintained to serve the varied needs and interests of persons in all of the age groups comprising the population of