

ties—in which District there is now in effect city and regional planning and zoning, which are being administered by existing agencies under existing law—this sub-title shall be construed wherever possible as supplemental to Chapter 992 of the Laws of Maryland 1943, as amended; and within the said District the several additional and supplemental powers or any of them vested by this sub-title in the “municipality”, and/or the “council”, shall be construed to be vested exclusively in and may be exercised within their discretion only by the respective Board of County Commissioners acting as the District Council, as provided in said Chapter 992, as amended; and within the said District in like manner the several additional and supplemental powers of any of them vested by this sub-title in the “Commission” and in the “Board of Appeals”, respectively, shall be construed to be vested exclusively in and may be exercised only, within their discretion, by The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission and/or the respective Board of Zoning Appeals of the Country affected; and provided further, that insofar as the provisions of this sub-title may be inconsistent with or contrary to the provisions of Chapter 992 of the Laws of Maryland of 1943, as amended, such provisions shall have no application within the Maryland-Washington Regional District, but nothing contained herein shall be deemed or construed to affect the validity of said Chapter 992, as amended; and provided further, that nothing in this sub-title shall apply to Baltimore City, Kent County, Queen Anne’s County, Worcester County, Caroline County and Anne Arundel County, or to that part of Wicomico County outside of the area that is within a radius of five miles from the corporate limits of the City of Salisbury.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1949.

Approved April 29, 1949.

CHAPTER 483

(Senate Bill 427)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 875(a) of Article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland and Baltimore City Charter (1938 Edition), title “Baltimore City”, sub-title “Police Commissioner”, as said section was amended by Chapter