

its January Session in the year Nineteen Hundred and Forty Three, said new Section to follow immediately after Section VII of said Act and to be designated as Section VIIA, said Section also for convenience of reference only are to appear in the Code of Public Local Laws of Montgomery County (1947 Edition) as Section 701A, said Code being Article 16 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, and as Section 959A of the Code of Public Local Laws of Prince George's County (1943 Edition), said Code being Article 17 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, said new Section defining more particularly the playground and other recreational facilities upon which the Maryland National Park and Planning Commission may expend public funds, authorizing said Commission to borrow money and issue bonds to finance any such facilities in Montgomery County and granting said Commission authority to exchange any land acquired or held by it and any such facilities for any other land held by any public body, which is better suited for such purposes.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That a new Section be and the same is hereby added to the Maryland-Washington Metropolitan District Act as enacted by Chapter 1008 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland passed at its January Session in the year Nineteen Hundred and Forty Three, said new Section to follow immediately after Section VII of said Act and to be designated Section VIIA, and for convenience of reference only to also be designated as Section 701A of the Code of Public Local Laws of Montgomery County (1947 Edition), being Article 16 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland and as Section 959A of the Code of Public Local Laws of Prince George's County (1943 Edition) being Article 17 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, said new section to read as follows:

VIIA. As used in that portion of the next preceding section which authorizes the levy and collection within Montgomery County of a tax not exceeding Five Cents (5c) on each One Hundred Dollars (\$100) of the assessable basis of said County for playground and other recreational facilities, such term "playground and other recreational facilities" is hereby construed to include, in addition to the facilities defined in said next preceding section, the construction of recreational centers, community buildings or other buildings to house the recreation program of the Commission, or any part thereof, the construction of swimming pools and bath houses and the installation of water purification equipment and other physical or mechanical appurtenances necessary or