

appeal to all parties to the proceeding before it and shall, within 15 days after the filing of the appeal, file with the court the originals or certified copies of all papers and evidence presented to the board in the proceeding before it, together with a copy of its opinion which shall include a statement of the facts found and the grounds for its decision. On petition of any party the Court of Appeals, whenever special circumstances render it desirable and in the public interest, may require by certiorari that any such case be certified to it by the Circuit Court for review and determination. The review proceedings provided by this subsection shall be exclusive.

(W) Recreation

To enact local laws providing for the development and administration of a comprehensive recreational program including the construction, equipment and use of park, community center, and recreational buildings and facilities, the acquisition of sites therefor, and the furnishing of recreational and other municipal services in connection therewith.

~~Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety and having been passed 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.~~

SEC. 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, THAT ANY LOCAL LAWS ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY AT ITS ANNUAL LEGISLATIVE SESSION HELD AFTER THE PASSAGE OF THIS ACT, BUT PRIOR TO THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ACT, ARE HEREBY VALIDATED AND CONFIRMED IF SUCH LOCAL LAWS ARE OTHERWISE IN CONFORMITY WITH THE POWERS HEREIN CONFERRED, AND DO NOT BECOME EFFECTIVE PRIOR TO THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ACT.

SEC. 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, THAT NOTHING IN THE MARYLAND-WASHINGTON REGIONAL DISTRICT ACT, AS ENACTED BY CHAPTER 992 OF THE ACTS OF 1943 AND ANY AMENDMENTS THERETO SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO PREVENT THE COUNTY COUNCIL FOR MONTGOMERY COUN-