

erty within the District by [the County Commissioners of] Montgomery and Prince George's Counties respectively a tax of [four cents (4c) on each One Hundred Dollars within that portion of the said District within Montgomery County and a tax of] three cents (3c) on each One Hundred Dollars of assessable property within [that portion of] the said district [within Prince George's County]. Each of said [Boards of County Commissioners] Counties is hereby directed in its next annual levy and annually thereafter, *except as hereinafter provided*, to levy said tax on all property in its county within the District both real and personal, assessed for county tax purposes, which taxes shall be levied and collected as county taxes now are or may be hereafter by law levied and collected, and have the same priority rights, bear the same interest and penalties and in every respect be treated the same as county taxes. The proceeds of the collection of such tax shall be paid to the Commission and shall constitute the administrative fund of the Commission. The expenditures of the Commission for operating or administrative purposes shall be within the amount of such fund, together with such additional funds as may be appropriated or contributed for such purposes by said [County Commissioners] Counties or by the General Assembly of Maryland or by the United States or by private donors.

At least thirty (30) days prior to the ends of the fiscal years of Montgomery and Prince George's Counties, respectively, beginning in the year 1954, the Commission shall certify and submit to the appropriate fiscal officers of said Counties the Unexpended Balances in the hands of the Commission from monies received by the Commission from the administrative taxes theretofore levied by said Counties, respectively, as hereinabove provided. If said Unexpended Balance with respect to either County shall exceed the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00), said County may, if it so elects, deduct said excess from its estimate of the amount of money which will be raised in the next succeeding fiscal year by the levy of said administrative tax and may, in such fiscal year, levy said tax at a rate which said County estimates will produce an amount equal to the difference so arrived at, which said amount will then be the amount which the County is obligated to pay the Commission for administration in such fiscal year pursuant to this Section; provided, however, that for a period of two years from June 1, 1953 no administrative tax shall be levied in that portion of the District beyond the former boundaries of said District as de-