

lation or any new regulation or any change in the number, shape, boundary or area of the districts or of any district or any repeal or abolition of any map or any part thereof or any addition to any map or any new map or any other change in the map or maps; and for the purpose of this and other sections of this Act the words "regulate", "regulation" or "regulations" shall be deemed to include "restrict", "restrictions", "limit", "limitations", "prohibit", and "prohibitions."

SEC. ~~12~~ 11. *And be it further enacted*, That none of the provisions of any other public general law governing the preparation and filing of budgets by agencies of the State of Maryland shall be applicable to the budget procedure of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, but the budget programs and procedures heretofore followed by said Commission are hereby ratified and confirmed and approved for use by said Commission hereafter, together with such improvements therein as shall, in the discretion of said Commission, be necessary or appropriate in the public interest, and, to that end, said Commission is hereby expressly directed to hold, in the months of March or April, of each year two public hearings on the budget proposed to be adopted by it for its fiscal year beginning May 1, of each such year, one such public hearing to be held in Prince George's County and one such hearing to be held in Montgomery County, after giving at least ten (10) days notice of such hearings, in each instance, by publication in a newspaper or newspapers having a general circulation in the County where such hearing is held.

SEC. ~~13~~ 12. *And be it further enacted*, That the provisions of this Act are severable, and it is the intention to confer the whole or any part of the powers herein provided for, and if any of the provisions of this Act shall be held unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, the decision of such court shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions of this Act. It is hereby declared to be the legislative intent that this Act would have been adopted had said unconstitutional provisions not been included therein.

SEC. ~~14~~ 13. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1953, except Section 4 hereof, which shall take effect June 1, 1954.

Approved May 6, 1953.