

cause. Before the County Commissioners shall proceed to enforce any rule, regulation or resolution, passed in pursuance of the provisions of this section, advertisement of such rule, regulation or resolution shall be made in some newspaper published in Allegany County once each week for four (4) successive weeks, in order to provide any person, firm or corporation adversely affected thereby an opportunity to be heard by the County Commissioners in opposition to the adoption of such rule, regulation or resolution. The said Board of County Commissioners are further authorized and empowered to enter into a contract with the Animal Welfare Society of Allegany County, Inc., or any other individual, association or corporation specially qualified for the purposes hereinafter set forth, for the establishment of a dog pound, and for the collection, disposition and destruction of stray, injured and sick dogs. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 205 of Article 56 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1955 Supplement), said County Commissioners may in their discretion use all or any part of the dog license tax for the establishment of said pound, and for the collection or destruction of said dogs.

(f) The Board of County Commissioners of Allegany County are hereby authorized and empowered to appoint Dog Wardens and to provide the compensation therefor, who shall have all the powers of a constable or other peace officer, who may sell and issue dog licenses, and take into custody and dispose of stray, injured and sick dogs in accordance with rules, regulations or resolutions of the Board of County Commissioners enacted pursuant to paragraph (e) hereof.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1957.*

Approved April 10, 1957.

CHAPTER 724

(House Bill 925)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Chapter 680 of the Laws of Maryland, 1955 Edition, to authorize the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission to acquire lands for park purposes outside the Maryland-Washington Metropolitan District in Montgomery and Prince George's Counties but within the Maryland-Washington Regional District in said Montgomery and Prince George's Counties when such acquisitions are necessary to preserve the Commission's regional park plans in said counties.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Chapter 680 of the Laws of Maryland, 1955 Edition, be repealed, and the same is hereby re-enacted to read as follows: That the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission*

EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken out of bill.