

CHAPTER 846

(House Bill 761)

AN ACT to add Section 18 to Article 88C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "State Planning Commission", to follow immediately after Section 17 thereof and to be under the new sub-title "Urban Planning", authorizing the State Planning Commission to provide certain planning assistance to any city or other municipality in this State upon request and relating generally to the exercise of such powers.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 18 is hereby added to Article 88C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition), title "State Planning Commission", to follow immediately after Section 17 thereof and to be under the new sub-title "Urban Planning", and to read as follows:

Urban Planning

18. (a) *To facilitate urban planning in cities and other municipalities, the State Planning Commission is hereby authorized to provide planning assistance, which includes but is not limited to surveys, land use studies, urban renewal plans, technical services and other planning work, to any city or other municipality in the State upon its request. The Planning Commission and any metropolitan, regional or joint planning body heretofore or hereafter created pursuant to law are further authorized to perform similar planning work in metropolitan or regional areas within the territorial jurisdiction of such planning bodies, provided that the Planning Commission shall not perform such planning work with respect to a metropolitan or regional area which is under the jurisdiction for such planning purposes of a metropolitan regional or joint planning body, except at the request or with the consent of the respective metropolitan, regional or joint planning body.*

(b) *The Planning Commission and metropolitan, regional and joint planning agencies are authorized to accept and expend grants from the Federal Government and other public or private sources, to contract with reference thereto, and to enter into other contracts and exercise all other powers necessary to carry out the purposes of this section.*

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

Approved April 17, 1957.

CHAPTER 847

(House Bill 771)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 17 (b) of Article 78B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1956 Supplement), title "Racing Commission", generally amending the provisions con-

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.