

¶II. For the purposes of carrying out the provisions of this Act said District shall be under the jurisdiction of a Commission of six members, of whom two shall be residents and taxpayers of that portion of the District within Montgomery County and the other shall be a resident of any part of Montgomery County, and two shall be residents and taxpayers of that portion of the District within Prince George's County, and the other shall be a resident of any part of Prince George's County. The members of said Commission shall be a body corporate, by the name of "The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission" (hereinafter for abbreviation referred to in this Act as the Commission), with the right to use a common seal, to sue and be sued, to exercise all power granted to it in this Act and to do any and all other corporate acts for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act. The members of Commission shall be appointed by the Governor of Maryland. Appointments hereunder shall be made on or before May 1, 1939, upon which date the terms of office shall begin. The term of office of each of said members shall be for six years except that the term of two of the members first appointed under this Act from Montgomery County and two of the members first appointed from Prince George's County shall be for four years, and one of the members from each county for six years each. Any vacancy occurring at any time in the personnel of the Commission shall be filled by the Governor for the unexpired term. The Commission shall at its first meeting after May 17, 1939, or as soon thereafter as may be convenient, by a majority vote, elect as Chairman of the Commission one of its members. The annual salary of the Chairman shall be three thousand dollars, and the salaries of the other five Commissioners shall be as follows: the salaries of the Commissioners resident in Prince George's County shall be five hundred dollars each per annum, payable monthly from the administrative tax collected in Prince George's County. The salaries of the Commissioners resident in Montgomery County, except the Commissioner who shall be elected Park Commissioner as hereinafter provided, shall be twelve hundred dollars each per annum, payable monthly from the administrative tax collected in Montgomery County. The salary of the Commissioner who shall be elected Park Commissioner, in addition to his salary as Park Commissioner, as hereinafter provided, shall be five hundred dollars per annum, payable monthly from the administrative tax collected in Montgomery County. The Commission, at its first meeting after May 17, 1939, or as soon thereafter as may be convenient, shall by a majority vote, appoint a General Counsel to the Commission at an annual salary of three thousand dollars payable monthly, and a Secretary-Treasurer, who shall be a bonded official at an annual salary of two thousand dollars, payable monthly. The Commission shall likewise by a majority vote elect one of the members of the Commission who is a resident of Montgomery County, as Park Commissioner for the Parks located in Montgomery County, and said Commissioner so elected shall represent the Commission in the construction and maintenance of parks and roadways and any other operation which the Commission may undertake. From and after his election as Park Commissioner he shall serve in that capacity for the term for which he shall have been appointed as a member of the Commission. For such services the said Park Commissioner shall be paid the salary of thirty-six hundred dollars per year, payable monthly, and said salary shall be in addition to the salary received by said Park Commissioner as Commissioner. Said Park Commissioner shall be