

furnished transportation, and the the additional salary of \$3,600, as well as the transportation costs for said Park Commissioner, shall be paid out of the proceeds of the seven cent park tax of Montgomery County. The Commission may appoint, discharge at pleasure, and fix the compensation of or may contract for the services of such engineering, planning, administrative, auditing, clerical or other force, as, from time to time in its judgment, may be necessary to the administration of this Act, and may require any employee to give bond with surety approved by, and in the sum to be fixed by the Commission.

The members of the Commission who are in office on May 17, 1939, shall hold office until their successors shall have been appointed and qualified. The Governor may remove any member of the Commission appointed under the provisions of this Act, upon conviction of malfeasance or misfeasance in office. Upon the removal of any member of the Commission as herein provided, the vacancy thus occurring shall be filled by the Governor for the remainder of the term.】

*II. For the purposes of carrying out the provisions of this Act said District shall be under the jurisdiction of a Commission by the name of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission (hereinafter referred to in this Act as the Commission). The Commission shall have the right to use a common seal, to sue and be sued, to exercise all powers 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 Commission shall be composed of ten members, five of whom shall be residents of Montgomery County and five of whom shall be residents of Prince George's County. Not more than three members from each County shall be members of the same political party, and at least one member from each County shall be a resident of the predominantly agricultural portion of the County.* WITHIN SAID DISTRICT. *The members of the Commission to be appointed from each County shall be appointed by the governing body of each County respectively, and the appointing body may remove any member for cause, but only after stating the cause in writing and holding a public hearing thereon. THE MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION SHALL BE PERSONS OF ABILITY, EXPERIENCE AND INTEGRITY AND SHALL NOT BE SELECTED AS REPRESENTING OR SUPPORTING ANY SPECIAL INTEREST OR INTERESTS. Appointments OF ALL OF THE TEN NEW COMMISSIONERS hereunder shall be made on or before June 15, 1957, upon which date the terms of office shall begin. The term of office of each of the members shall be for four years except that the terms of the members first appointed under this Act shall expire on the following dates: one from each County on June 14, 1958; two from each County on June 14, 1959; one from each County on June 14, 1960 and one from each County on June 14, 1961. Members may continue to serve until their successors shall qualify. Any vacancy in the membership of the Commission shall be filled by the governing body of the County in which the vacancy occurs and for the unexpired term. AND SUCH APPOINTEE SHALL BE FROM THE SAME POLITICAL PARTY AS WAS REPRESENTED BY THE MEMBER WHO VACATED THE OFFICE.*

*The Commission shall at its first meeting after June 15, 1957, or as soon thereafter as may be convenient, by a majority vote, elect a*