

PLOYEES EXCEPT THE COMMISSIONERS, HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS AND ASSISTANT GENERAL COUNSEL, AND TO MAKE SUCH RULES AND REGULATIONS AS ARE NECESSARY AND PROPER TO CARRY OUT THE PROVISIONS OF THIS SECTION. SAID COMMISSION MAY ABOLISH, ADD TO, CHANGE OR AMEND SUCH RULES AND REGULATIONS; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT ALL SUCH RULES AND REGULATIONS AND CHANGES THEREOF SHALL BE APPROVED BY THE STATE COMMISSIONER OF PERSONNEL.

~~THE TERMS OF OFFICE OF THE PRESENT MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION WHICH DO NOT EXPIRE IN THE CALENDAR YEAR 1957 SHALL CONTINUE UNTIL SUCH TIME AS THE APPOINTING AUTHORITIES OF THE TWO COUNTIES SHALL DESIGNATE UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF APPOINTMENT HEREINBEFORE SET FORTH AT WHICH TIME THEIR TERMS SHALL TERMINATE. THE TERMS OF OFFICE OF MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR FOR SIX-YEAR TERMS BEGINNING MAY 1, 1951, ARE HEREBY EXTENDED THROUGH JUNE 14, 1957, ON WHICH DATE SUCH TERMS SHALL TERMINATE.~~

THE TERMS OF OFFICE OF THE SEVERAL COMMISSIONERS HOLDING OFFICE UNDER EXISTING APPOINTMENT SHALL EXPIRE AS OF JUNE 15, 1957, AND THE RESPECTIVE GOVERNING BODIES OF MONTGOMERY AND PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTIES SHALL APPOINT THE TEN MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSION TO SERVE FOR TERMS COMMENCING JUNE 15, 1957, AS PROVIDED IN THIS ACT, PROVIDED THAT NOTHING SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO PREVENT THE APPOINTING AUTHORITY PROVIDED HEREIN FROM REAPPOINTING SOME OF SAID COMMISSIONERS NOW HOLDING OFFICE TO NEW APPOINTMENTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ACT; AND PROVIDED FURTHER THAT, TO PREVENT A HIATUS IN COMMISSION FUNCTIONS, THE PRESENT COMMISSIONERS MAY CONTINUE IN OFFICE UNTIL THE NEW APPOINTMENTS ARE MADE AS PROVIDED HEREIN AND SUCH APPOINTEES QUALIFY, AT WHICH TIME THE TERMS OF PRESENT MEMBERS SHALL EXPIRE AND SUCH MEMBERS SHALL CEASE TO EXERCISE ANY FUNCTIONS AS SUCH COMMISSIONERS UNLESS THEY, OR SOME OF THEM, SHALL HAVE BEEN APPOINTED TO SUCH NEW POSITIONS.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That Chapter 952 of the Laws of 1945, as amended by Chapter 761 of the Laws of 1953, be and the same is hereby repealed and reenacted with amendments as Section II-A of the Maryland-Washington Metropolitan District Act, so as to read as follows:

[No provision of this Chapter shall apply except to the portions of the Maryland-Washington Regional District located in Montgomery County or in other parts of Montgomery County.

In addition to and not in limitation of the authority and jurisdiction already conferred by Chapter 992 and Chapter 1008 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1943 upon the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission: