

exceeding ten years, and to renew such lease from time to time for an additional term not exceeding ten years, any improvement or concession within recreation centers, community building or other public buildings within the jurisdiction of the Commission, whether within or outside of the parks under the Commission's jurisdiction.]

The purposes for which the Commission is authorized to acquire lands or other properties, whether by purchase or condemnation, are enlarged to include the purposes of public recreation or for the construction of public recreation centers, community buildings or other public buildings necessary to house the public recreation program or any part thereof.

[Provided the Vice-Chairman and Park Commissioner shall serve on a full-time basis, he shall be paid an additional salary of Thirty-one Hundred Dollars (\$3,100) a year, payable monthly, in addition to the salary as now provided by law. The Vice-Chairman and Park Commissioner shall advise the Secretary-Treasurer of the Commission whether he is serving on a full-time or a part-time basis and this information is subject to review by the Commission. The Vice-Chairman and Park Commissioner is authorized to change from part-time to full-time service or vice versa during his term with the approval of the Commission.

During the period of study, preparations, public hearings and adoption of the pending enlargements of the general or major highway plan, the general or major land use plan of the other general or major plans for that portion of the Maryland-Washington Regional District located in Montgomery County, the members of the Commission who are residents of Montgomery County other than the Vice-Chairman and Park Commissioner shall receive as travel allowance or for clerical or stenographic assistance or as additional salaries for this and other additional work, Twelve Hundred Dollars (\$1,200) a year, payable monthly. This authorization may be construed to extend from June 1, 1945, to a date not beyond June 30, 1947. The salary of the Secretary-Treasurer of the Commission shall be fixed by the Commission.

Upon the recommendation of the Vice-Chairman and Park Commissioner, the]

The Commission may assign living quarters in any house or building within its jurisdiction to any person ~~or official~~ connected with the Commission. FOR CARETAKER OR SUPERVISORY ATTENTION RESPECTING THE SAME.

[When the Commission has been notified in writing prior to December 31, 1944 of any injury sustained by any person in any of the parks, buildings or recreation programs operated by the Commission, which injuries were incurred without contributory negligence on the part of the person injured, the Commission is authorized to pay the actual out-of-pocket medical and hospital expenses caused by such injuries.

If any work, phrase, clause, sentence or other part or parts of this section shall be held unconstitutional, such unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity of the remaining parts of this section or of all other sections thereof. The General Assembly hereby declares that it would have passed the remaining parts of this section or any