

section thereof if it had known such word, phrase, clause, sentence, part or parts, or section would be declared unconstitutional.

Except as otherwise provided herein, all acts or parts of acts or laws and parts of laws inconsistent herewith or contrary hereto, be and the same are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.】

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That Section 2-II-A of the Maryland Washington Metropolitan District Act as enacted by Chapter 761 of the Laws of 1953 be and the same is hereby repealed.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That Section III of the Maryland Washington Metropolitan District Act as enacted by Chapter 1008 of the Laws of 1943 and Chapter 942 of the Laws of 1945 be and the same is hereby repealed and reenacted with amendments so as to read as follows:

III. The Commission is hereby authorized to maintain [an] offices in Montgomery [County,] and [an office in] Prince George's Count[y], both such offices to be within the District, and an office in the District of Columbia. The Commission is hereby authorized] *ies and* to hold meetings, conduct hearings, and perform any or all of the duties vested in it by this Act at whichever of its [three] said offices shall in the judgment of the Commission best suit the convenience of the public in each case. [All acts, orders, or regulations agreed upon or passed in the said office located within the District of Columbia, shall have the same force and effect as though agreed upon or passed within the District.】 The Commission shall annually publish in at least one newspaper published in Montgomery County, and one in Prince George's County a full and true account of its receipts and disbursements. Prior to such publication such account shall be audited by a certified public accountant employed by the Commission for the purpose of making such audit and certifying to the correctness of the said account.

SEC. 5. *And be it futher enacted*, That Section 2-E (2) of the Maryland-Washington Regional District Act as enacted by Chapter 668 of the Laws of 1955, relating to certain functions of the said Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments so as to read as follows:

2-E (2). [The Commission shall, at the request of the governing body of either Montgomery or Prince George's County, direct the members of the Commission from the county making the request: (a) to prepare KEEP CURRENT AND RECOMMEND TO THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE COUNTY A COORDINATED program of public works to be financed by the County MAKING SUCH REQUEST (b) to review and make recommendations on the proposed annual capital budget of the County and (c) to advise SUCH County as to the location, design and adequacy of public improvements to be constructed by the County, and other county-wide problems involving planning on which the County may request advice, provided, that this section shall not be construed to impair or affect the duties, power and functions of the Commission as elsewhere defined in this Act. For the purposes of this section the members of the Commission from either County shall constitute the County Planning Board for