

having equity jurisdiction in the County or in the City of Baltimore where such hospital is located or contemplated and a copy of such appeal shall be filed with the State Board of Health. Within five (5) days after the receipt of such copy, the State Board of Health shall transmit to such court all the original papers pertaining to such application or action, and such appeal shall thereafter be heard by such court as promptly as circumstances will reasonably permit. Such hearing may be heard upon the record so transmitted, but the court may hear such additional evidence as it may deem proper, and upon the conclusion of such hearing, the court may affirm, vacate or modify the order appealed from. Any party to said proceeding may appeal from the decision of such court to the Court of Appeals of Maryland, the procedure therein to be the same as in appeals from the action of equity courts. *Pending the termination of such appeal in cases involving the revocation of a license, such Court from whose decision the appeal is taken may, in its discretion, stay the operation of its decree or provide that the same shall remain in full force and effect.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1957.

Approved April 10, 1957.

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CHAPTER 596

(House Bill 478)

AN ACT to add a new section to the Maryland-Washington Regional District Act, said new section to be known as Section 2-A-(2) of said Act and to follow immediately after Section 2-A-(1) thereof, the purposes of this Act being to add to the Maryland-Washington Regional District all of the area of Montgomery County not now included in said District, TO CONTINUE IN FORCE CERTAIN ORDINANCES AND REGULATIONS NOW IN EFFECT IN SAID AREA, to provide that certain provisions of the Maryland-Washington Regional District Act shall not apply within the area of municipal corporations subject to Article 11E of the Constitution lying in whole or part within the area hereby added to the said District, and to provide that the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission OR THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY PLANNING BOARD may agree with such municipal corporations for exercise of the said Commission's OR BOARD'S planning and zoning powers within the area of such municipal corporations, and to provide for the application of certain provisions of the Maryland-Washington Regional District Act to the area of such municipal corporation in such case.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That a new section be and it is hereby added to the Maryland-Wash-

EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken out of bill.