

quently amended from time to time. Hereafter in this Article it may be referred to as "the Commission" or as "Commission".

(b) *Property rights and legal actions.*—All property of every kind belonging to or in the possession of the Commission immediately prior to June 1, 1959, is vested in the Commission herein continued. Any action pending against the Commission immediately prior to June 1, 1959, shall not abate, but shall be continued in the name of the Commission herein continued with the same effect as if so originally brought or begun. All subsisting liabilities, obligations, contracts, claims, or demands at law or in equity accrued or to accrue against the Commission or in favor of the Commission shall without further formality or action of any kind be and become on June 1, 1959, the liabilities, obligations, contracts, claims, or demands at law or in equity of the Commission herein continued. No criminal action, prosecution, or indictment arising under the laws of the Commission at any time prior to June 1, 1959, shall be affected by the enactment of this Article; and any such criminal action, prosecution, or indictment shall be prosecuted under the laws in force prior to June 1, 1959.

(c) *Bonds Validated.*—Nothing in this Article shall be construed to affect or impair the validity or obligation of any bonds, notes, or certificates of indebtedness heretofore issued and sold by the Commission under any previous statute which is amended or repealed by this Article. All such bonds, notes, or certificates of indebtedness are ratified and confirmed as the valid and binding obligations of the Commission herein continued in accordance with the terms thereof, as issued upon the full faith and credit of the Commission and of the county or counties guaranteeing them.

(d) *Ordinances, resolutions, decisions, etc. validated.*—Nothing in this Article shall impair the continued and entire effectiveness of any ordinance, order, regulation, resolution, adoption, certification, decision, determination, plan, map, plat, or other action duly and validly enacted, adopted, made, or taken by the County Commissioners or District Council of Prince George's County, or by the County Council or District Council of Montgomery County, or by the Commission, or by the Board of Zoning Appeals of Prince George's County, or by the County Board of Appeals of Montgomery County, or by any other body or official under the authority of any law heretofore repealed, prior to the effective date of the repeal, unless the ordinance order, regulation, resolution, adoption, certification, decision, determination, plan, map, plat, or other action may be amended, repealed, revoked, or otherwise changed under and in accordance with the provisions of this Article. Nothing contained in this Article shall be deemed or construed to validate, ratify, legalize, or make conforming any building, structure, or use which was, is, or may hereafter be unlawful or prohibited under the provisions of any ordinance, order, regulation, resolution, adoption, certification, decision, determination, plan, map, plat, or other action enacted, adopted, made, or taken by the County Council or District Council of Montgomery County or by the County Commissioners or District Council of Prince George's County, or by the Commission, or by the Board of Zoning Appeals of Prince George's County, or by the County Board of Appeals of Montgomery County, or by any other body or