

shall not affect the validity of the remaining parts of the Article or of all other sections thereof. The General Assembly declares that it would have passed the remaining parts of this Article or any section thereof if it had known the word, phrase, clause, sentence, part or parts, or sections would be declared unconstitutional.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT

21. Metropolitan District Continued.

The area in Montgomery and Prince George's Counties, Maryland, within the boundaries specified herein below in this sub-title, is continued under a corporate agency for the purposes set forth in this sub-title and elsewhere in this Article. It is the same corporate agency as was created by Chapter 448 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1927 and continued by Chapter 1008 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1943. It shall be known as the Maryland-Washington Metropolitan District and hereinafter in this sub-title may be referred to as the "Metropolitan District" or as "District".

22. Boundaries of the Metropolitan District.

(a) 1943 Boundaries.—The boundaries of the Metropolitan District are as follows:

Beginning at a point where the Maryland District of Columbia Boundary Line, in Montgomery County, intersects with the Maryland-Virginia Boundary Line on the southwest side of the Potomac River and running thence in a northwesterly direction about 12.5 miles along the said Boundary Line to its intersection with a straight line produced southwesterly from the intersection of the centers of Falls Road and the road running westerly and northwesterly from Scotland, at Wayside School, through Oak Spring Lock Triangulation Station; thence northeasterly about 5.3 miles along the aforesaid straight line extended to its intersection with a line 300 feet east of and parallel to the center of Seven Locks Road; thence southerly about 0.1 mile along the aforesaid line to its intersection with a line 300 feet north of and parallel to the center of the Montrose Road, which road runs generally easterly from Seven Locks Road to Randolph; thence easterly about 2.7 miles along the aforesaid line to its intersection with a line 300 feet southwest of and parallel to the center of the Rockville-Washington Road; thence northwesterly about 2.3 miles along the aforesaid line to its intersection with the southern boundary of the Town of Rockville, as defined by Sections 902, 903, 904 and 905 of Article 16 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1939 Edition) and amended by Chapters 203 and 204 of the Laws of Maryland of 1941; thence easterly, southeasterly and northwesterly about 1.9 miles along the aforesaid boundary to its intersection with a line 300 feet north of and parallel to the center of the Rockville-Norbeck Road; thence northeasterly about 4.2 miles along the aforesaid line to its intersection with a line 300 feet west of and parallel to the center of the Norbeck-Olney Road; thence northerly about 0.1 mile along the aforesaid line to its intersection with the prolongation of a line 300