

Commission pursuant to an agreement with the National Capital Planning Commission, for any other land held or acquired by the United States, the State of Maryland, or any other public body or agency, and in the sole discretion of the Commission deemed to be as more suitable for playground and recreational purposes than the land held by it and so offered in exchange. Any such exchange may be accompanied by a partial cash consideration moving either to or from the Commission; and any such exchange, effected as aforesaid, shall be deemed and is declared to be an acquisition of land for the public uses hereinabove in this sub-title defined.

General Powers

38. Rules and Regulations; Posting and Publication; Violation.

The Commission may make rules and regulations for the government and use of all land or other property acquired by it or under its care. It shall cause these rules and regulations to be posted on the property to which they apply. Following their promulgation, they shall be published at least three times within sixty days, in one or more newspapers published in the Metropolitan District, and such posting and publication shall be sufficient notice to all persons. The sworn certificate of any member of the Commission of such posting and publication shall be prima facie evidence thereof. Any violation of any such rule or regulation shall be a misdemeanor punishable as such under the general penalty provisions of this Article.

39. Park Police; Jurisdiction; County Police.

The Commission may appoint such park police officers as may be necessary to protect the park system. They shall have concurrent general police jurisdiction with the Montgomery and Prince George's County Police within the parks and other areas and within buildings under the jurisdiction of the Commission. They shall possess all the powers and authority vested by existing law in the Montgomery and Prince George's County Police; but they shall be responsible to and under the supervision of the Director of Parks and shall exercise supervisory jurisdiction over the park system. The Montgomery and Prince George's County Police shall have the same general police jurisdiction and responsibility for the apprehension of criminals and detection of crime within the parks and other areas and buildings under the Commission's jurisdiction as they have elsewhere in their respective counties.

40. Caretakers.

The Commission may assign living quarters in any house or building within its jurisdiction to any person connected with the Commission having the duties of caretaker or supervisory attention respecting the same.

41. Coordination of Transportation Services.

The Commission is authorized to investigate and report with recommendations to the General Assembly of Maryland as to transportation service and facilities within the Metropolitan District and the coordination thereof upon the highways, roads, bridges, rail-