

roads, street railways, and other arteries of traffic; the manner of effecting such co-relationship; and what improvements and new facilities should be provided for a comprehensive and coordinated development of transportation for the Metropolitan District; and to submit to the General Assembly from time to time any other recommendations respecting legislation which the Commission, as a result of its activities, may regard as to the best interests of the Metropolitan District.

42. Street Names and House Numbers.

(a) *Authority of Commission.*—For the purpose of removing confusion because of a duplication of street names and in order to secure a uniformity of street names and numbering of houses, the Commission is authorized to name and re-name any street or highway and to number and re-number the houses within the boundaries of the Metropolitan District. The Commission has the power to correct mistakes and to change existing names of streets and highways, and to re-name the streets and highways from time to time and to place or to have placed proper signs showing or indicating the names of streets and highways. The Commission also has the power to change existing numbers of houses and to change these numbers from time to time, provided each new number or change of number is reported to the owner or occupant of the building. The Commission also is authorized to place or to have placed the new numbers on the building or premises.

(b) *Rules and regulations.*—The Commission has the power to make reasonable rules and regulations for carrying out any of the changes in street or highway names or numbers of houses. Any violation of any such rules and regulations shall be deemed to be a misdemeanor punishable as such under the general penalty provisions of this Article.

(c) *Expenses of this section.*—For the purpose of paying the costs and expenses in carrying out the provisions of this section the Commission is authorized in its discretion to appropriate and expend any surplus, or so much thereof as may be necessary, from fees for building permits issued in each county respectively, as may be on hand from time to time.

43. Flood Control Powers.

(a) *Powers.*—The Commission is authorized and directed to condemn land and easements which may be necessary in the construction of levees and other flood control works, whenever in its judgment it is necessary to provide for flood control within the Metropolitan District. The condemnation proceedings shall be in accordance with the general powers elsewhere provided in this Article. The Commission is authorized to assume all damages incident to any flood control works or improvements which it may be found necessary to construct, except damages to land and easements of railroads or other public utilities. The Commission also has the power to agree to furnish, without cost to the United States or any agency thereof, all lands and easements which may be needed in the construction of any flood control works or improvements, and has