

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act ~~shall take effect on June 1, 1959.~~ IS HEREBY DECLARED TO BE AN EMERGENCY LAW AND NECESSARY FOR THE IMMEDIATE PRESERVATION OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY, AND BEING PASSED UPON A YEA AND NAY VOTE SUPPORTED BY THREE-FIFTHS OF ALL THE MEMBERS ELECTED TO EACH OF THE TWO HOUSES OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, THE SAME SHALL TAKE EFFECT FROM THE DATE OF ITS PASSAGE.

Approved April 28, 1959.

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CHAPTER 781

(House Bill 357)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Chapter 711 of the Laws of 1957 so as to authorize the County Council of Montgomery County and the County Commissioners of Prince George's County, in their discretion, to levy an ad valorem tax not exceeding ~~eight cents (8¢)~~ FIVE CENTS (5¢), in lieu of the present tax now provided therein of three cents (3¢), annually, upon all of the property assessed for county taxation purposes within the Maryland-Washington Metropolitan District, in addition to all other taxes now levied on behalf of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission for the acquisition, maintenance, development and operation of the regional park system and for debt service on present or future bonds issued by said Commission and to require the expenditure in each County of the amount of tax received from each County, excepting therefrom that portion of Montgomery County not now included within the said Maryland-Washington Metropolitan District.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the County Council of Montgomery County and the County Commissioners of Prince George's County are hereby authorized, in their discretion, to levy an ad valorem tax not exceeding [three cents (3¢),] ~~eight cents (8¢)~~ FIVE CENTS (5¢), in addition to all other taxes now levied, annually, for the benefit of and on behalf of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission upon all of the property within the Maryland-Washington Metropolitan District now assessed for county taxation purposes as such Maryland-Washington Metropolitan District is now defined by law or may be defined by law at the time of such levy, *excepting therefrom that portion of Montgomery County not now included within the said district*, and to pay the aggregate amount collected by said tax to the said Park and Planning Commission as it now pays other funds collected by taxation for the benefit of said Commission. The proceeds of said tax shall be expended by said Commission for the acquisition, mainte-

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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.