

Maryland-Washington Metropolitan District and designating such area as the "Upper Montgomery County Metropolitan District", providing for the levy, collection and expenditure of an ad valorem tax in said District, and relating generally thereto.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That a new section be, and it hereby is added to the Maryland-Washington Metropolitan District Act, as enacted by Chapter 1008 of the Laws of 1943 as amended, to be known as Section I-C and to follow immediately after Section I-B and to read as follows:

I-C. All of the area of Montgomery County not included within the Maryland-Washington Metropolitan District as it is now or may hereafter be defined, with the exception of the area now or hereafter located within the boundaries of municipal corporations as defined in Article 23A, section 9, of this Code, is hereby added to said Maryland-Washington Metropolitan District and is designated the "Upper Montgomery County Metropolitan District" and which for purposes of taxation shall constitute a special taxing district in which the Montgomery County Council is authorized to levy annually a tax of not to exceed five cents (5¢) on each one hundred dollars of assessable property within said Upper Montgomery County Metropolitan District, which tax shall be collected and paid over to the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission and shall be expended by said Commission for the acquisition, maintenance and development of parks and playgrounds in said Upper Montgomery County Metropolitan District, provided that no part of the revenue derived from such tax shall be expended for the amortization of bonds or other certificates of indebtedness.

That portion of the Maryland-Washington Metropolitan District in Montgomery County existing prior to the effective date of this Act, and including any extensions that may be made to it from time to time, for purposes of distinction is designated and shall be known as the "Lower Montgomery County Metropolitan District" and shall in all other respects be unaffected by the provisions of this Act.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That except as otherwise provided herein, all Acts or parts of Acts or laws and parts of laws inconsistent herewith or contrary hereto are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1959.

Approved April 8, 1959.

CHAPTER 475

(House Bill 526)

AN ACT to authorize the Board of Public Works to transfer from State ownership Miners' Hospital in Frostburg, including all real,

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.