

203A. *Recreation and Park Board.*

(a) *The Board of County Commissioners of Washington County may appoint and provide for a Recreation and Park Board. The Board shall have three members, and the Commission may fill vacancies on the Board from time to time. Of the members first appointed to the Board, one shall be appointed for a term of two years, one for a term of four years, and one for a term of six years; thereafter appointments shall be for terms of six years each. Members of the Board shall receive no compensation, but they may be reimbursed by the County Commissioners for necessary expenses incurred in the discharge of their duties as members of the Board.*

(b) *The County Commissioners may accept and acquire real and personal property of all kinds suitable for the purposes and programs of the Recreation and Park Board, and may turn over such property to the use and administration of the Board. The County Commissioners may appropriate in the annual budget such sums as may be necessary to purchase land, construct improvements and defray current expenses for the maintenance of the recreation and park areas under the control of the Board and for the purposes and programs of the Board. Also, the County Commissioners may turn over public properties for these purposes and programs. The acquisition of such property by the County Commissioners may be by purchase, condemnation, gift, grant, bequest, devise or lease, of the fee or any lesser interest, development right, easement, covenant or other contractual right necessary for these purposes and programs. With the approval of the Recreation and Park Board, the County Commissioners shall have the power to lease, sell, convey or otherwise dispose of said properties in accordance with the provisions of Section 177 of this Code as amended by Chapter 280 of the Laws of Maryland of 1959.*

(c) *The purposes and programs of the Recreation and Park Board include the preservation and use of real property, and of personal property which is appurtenant and adjunctive thereto, as recreation and park areas. The Board may receive such funds and properties as are provided for it, and shall administer and control the areas and properties deemed by it suitable and useful for these purposes and programs.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1961.*

Approved March 23, 1961.

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CHAPTER 198

(House Bill 268)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 191A of the Code of Public Local Laws of Washington County (1957

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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.