

## CHAPTER 613

(House Bill 323)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments, Sections 89, 90, 91 and 92 of Chapter 780 of the Acts of 1959, this Act having enacted the sub-title "Park and Planning Commission", having added this sub-title to the Montgomery County Code (1955 Edition), being Article 16 of the Public Local Laws of Maryland and having also added this sub-title to the Code of Public Local Laws of Prince George's County, (1953 Edition), being Article 17 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, said Sections 89, 90, 91 and 92 being in the sub-title "Regional District", providing that certain rules and regulations of the Maryland-Washington Regional District shall not be applicable to Montgomery County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sections 89, 90, 91 and 92 of Chapter 780 of the Acts of 1959, this Act having enacted the sub-title "Park and Planning Commission", having added this sub-title to the Montgomery County Code (1955 Edition), being Article 16 of the Public Local Laws of Maryland and having also added this sub-title to the Code of Public Local Laws of Prince George's County, (1953 Edition), being Article 17 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, said Sections 89, 90, 91 and 92 being in the sub-title "Regional District", be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

89. The Commission has power and authority to adopt all necessary rules and regulations and orders for assuring adequate provisions for disposing of the drainage, sewage, and waste from all buildings in the Regional District so as to protect the public health. Such rules and regulations and orders when recorded in the minutes of the Commission, signed by its Chairman and attested by its Secretary-Treasurer, shall have the same force and effect as though enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland. Any person violating such a rule, regulation, or order shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof be fined not less than (5) nor more than fifty (50) dollars. *This section shall not be applicable to Montgomery County.*

90. It is unlawful for owners or lessees of any public hall, church, school, or place of amusement in the Regional District to obstruct or allow to be obstructed by others, any of the aisles or passageways in the auditorium of the hall, church, or place of amusement, by placing therein any benches, chairs, or stools or other articles that may prevent free ingress and egress during the hours that said places may be open to the public. The owners or lessees, or their agents, are required to keep unlocked and unobstructed at all hours during the time the halls, churches, schools, or places of amusement are open to the public, all doors giving ingress and egress. No hindrance such as locks, bars, or gratings of any kind shall be allowed to obstruct or prevent ingress and easy egress through the same.

**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.