

ever he deems it essential to the best interest of the people of the State, ~~shall~~ cooperate with *other state agencies*, counties, towns, corporations and individuals in preparing plans for *park and recreation area acquisition and development*, the *acquisition of multiple use areas including* protection of watersheds, management and replacement of trees, woodlots, and timber tracts under an agreement that the parties obtaining such assistance pay at least the filed expenses of the men employed in preparing said plans.

The Department of Forests and Parks is hereby authorized to accept for the State of Maryland any Federal funds or appropriations of money for any park or recreation planning, acquisition or development purposes which may be hereafter made out of the Federal Treasury by any act or acts of Congress.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1963.

Approved April 30, 1963.

CHAPTER 764

(House Bill 183)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 169 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Howard County (1957 Edition), being Article 14 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Howard County," subtitle "Police," as said section was last amended by Chapter 634 of the Acts of 1961, providing for the appointment by the County Commissioners of Howard County of a chief of police for a ~~two~~ ONE year probationary period and subsequent four year terms.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 169 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Howard County (1957 Edition), being Article 14 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Howard County," subtitle "Police," as said section was last amended by Chapter 634 of the Acts of 1961, be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

169. The County Commissioners of Howard County shall appoint a police officer or officers, to act as such within any designated locality or localities in Howard County, as they in their discretion deem reasonable and proper for the protection of persons and property within any such designated locality or localities, as the case may be; they shall equip and arm said police officer or officers and make such rules and regulations for their proper government and discipline as they deem best to promote the efficiency of the said officers.

Said Commissioners shall **[annually]** appoint a qualified person as chief of police, who shall be responsible for the general supervision of the police department, the police officers and clerks appointed under the provisions of this subtitle and who shall carry into effect the aforesaid rules and regulations. *The chief of police shall be appointed for a ~~two~~ (2) ONE (1) year probationary term which shall be*