

marriage ceremony and to requiring a signing and return of the aforesaid certificates by the minister or other official of a religious body or order performing said ceremony.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect ~~June 1, 1963.~~ JANUARY 1, 1964.

Approved April 17, 1963.

CHAPTER 407

(House Bill 782)

AN ACT relating to The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission; to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 68 of Chapter 780 of the Laws of 1959, and amendments thereto, the purpose of this Act being to authorize the Commission to establish grades for county roads.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 68 of Chapter 780 of the Laws of 1959, as amended, is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

68. Road grades.

[Except as hereinafter provided] [t] The Commission has authority to establish grades for all roads within the Regional District, PROVIDED, HOWEVER, IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY ALL ROAD GRADES SO ESTABLISHED SHALL BE ESTABLISHED WITHIN THE TOLERANCES SET FORTH IN THE PROVISIONS OF THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY ROAD CODE. **[In Montgomery County, the Commission shall have authority within the regional district in administering subdivision regulations to recommend preliminary grades for all County roads and shall further have the authority apart from administering such regulations to recommend grades for all roads in the District whether or not said roads appear on an adopted plan of streets and highways. The county council for Montgomery County shall have final authority to provide for the establishment of grades on all Montgomery County roads for which a construction permit is required under the provisions of the county road code and on roads in Montgomery County which are dedicated as county roads. The County Council may provide that the grade of all county roads on subdivision plats be approved by the county prior to the recording of such plats.]** Until a grade has been established by the Commission **[or the county council as authorized herein]**, no grading of a permanent nature shall be made. Any unauthorized grading OF A PERMANENT NATURE by any state, municipal or county officer or employee or by any private person is declared to be a misdemeanor and punishable as such under the provisions of this **[Article] subtitle**.

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

Approved April 17, 1963.