

CHAPTER 493
(House Bill 507)

AN ACT to add Section 45E to the Code of Public Local Laws of Carroll County, being Article 7 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Carroll County," subtitle "County Commissioners," to follow immediately after Section 45D thereof, as added by Chapter 806 Laws of 1961, and to be under the same subtitle, authorizing the creation of the Carroll County Public Building Projects CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS Commission and providing for the duties AND POWERS thereof.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That new Section 45E be and it is hereby added to the Code of Public Local Laws of Carroll County, being Article 7 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Carroll County," subtitle "County Commissioners," to follow immediately after Section 45D thereof, as added by Chapter 806 Laws of 1961, and to be under the same subtitle, and to read as follows:

45E.

The County Commissioners of Carroll County shall designate seven representative citizens of Carroll County who shall constitute the Carroll County Public Building Projects CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS Commission. Not more than two of the County Commissioners of Carroll County may at any one time serve as the Commission. THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE COMMISSION SHALL INCLUDE ONE, AND ONLY ONE, MEMBER OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AND ONE, AND ONLY ONE, MEMBER OF THE COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD. The members of the Commission, who shall receive no compensation for their services, shall serve for a term of three years and shall be eligible for reappointment to the Commission. The County Commissioners shall designate as chairman of the Commission a member who is not a County Commissioner.

The Commission is authorized and directed to make a full and detailed study of the type of construction, the plans and specifications, and the costs of all building projects in Carroll County on which the public funds of Carroll County are expended. After the adoption of this section no completed building project on which the public funds of Carroll County have been expended shall be accepted by the County Commissioners of Carroll County except until and after the building project is approved by the Commission and the approval has been communicated to the County Commissioners.

THE COMMISSION IS AUTHORIZED AND DIRECTED, IN ITS DISCRETION, TO UNDERTAKE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH ACCEPTED PLANNING PRACTICE, PLANNING STUDIES OF FUTURE AND ANTICIPATED PUBLIC CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS AND TO OFFER TO INTERESTED PERSONS THE CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS DERIVED FROM THE PLANNING STUDIES.

The Commission is authorized to adopt such rules and regulations,