

*appoint committees to be known respectively as the committees on beautification, cleanup, and conservation.*

*(b) The powers and duties of the committee on beautification shall be as follows:*

*(1) To recommend beautification programs to the Board of Parks and Recreation and to the county commissioners by the planting of trees and shrubs or by other appropriate methods; and to utilize for its purposes the services of the State Roads Commission, the State Department of Forests and Parks, the Department of Game and Inland Fish, and of other county agencies or public officials.*

*(2) To cooperate with the "Keep Maryland Beautiful" program of the State of Maryland and to utilize the advice and services of the garden clubs of Harford County for the promotion of the objectives of this sub-section.*

*(c) The powers and duties of the committee on cleanup shall be as follows:*

*(1) To survey the public roads, parks and other public facilities to ascertain whether they are being kept free from trash and refuse.*

*(2) To provide active leadership for cleanup drives in Harford County and in such efforts to cooperate with the county highway department, private persons, the police, and other public agencies in Harford County.*

*(d) The committee on conservation shall have the duty of preserving the historical heritage of Harford County, with proper allowance for necessary change or progress, and of cooperating with the Harford County Historical Society in these efforts, and with the approval of the Board of County Commissioners it may accept gifts to promote these objectives. This committee also shall study and make recommendations concerning the conservation of the natural resources of Harford County.*

*(e) The several committees shall submit reports to the Harford County Planning Commission in those instances in which the committees' work or observations relate to the functions of planning and zoning.*

*(f) The Board of County Commissioners may appropriate public funds to implement and support the powers and duties provided in this section.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That the Harford County Beautification Committee as created and established under the provisions of Chapter 155 of the Acts of 1959 is abolished and its functions are turned over to the Board of Parks and Recreation as provided in this Act. Any records, furniture and fixtures, or other properties of any kind in the custody and control of the Harford County Beautification Committee shall be turned over to the Board of County Commissioners, and any monies or credits in the accounts of the Harford County Beautification Committee shall be turned over to and vested in the Board of County Commissioners as part of the general funds of Harford County.*

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1965.*

Approved April 8, 1965.