

other agreement concerning any other matter deemed by the Commission to be necessary, advisable or expedient for the proper construction, maintenance and operation of the water supply, sewerage or drainage systems under its control, or those under the control of any municipality or county, or other such governmental agency. **CONTRACTS WITH A MUNICIPALITY, ADJOINING COUNTY OR ANY OTHER GOVERNMENTAL AGENCY, SHALL BE APPROVED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HARFORD COUNTY.**

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect **June 1, 1967.**

Approved April 14, 1967.

CHAPTER 181

(Senate Bill 305)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 344 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Howard County (1965 Edition, being Article 14 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Howard County", subtitle "Zoning", to provide that no zoning decisions shall be made between the date of the primary election and the effective date of taking office, or where no primary election is held, between the date of the general election and the effective date of taking office. FINAL ZONING ACTIONS SHALL BE TAKEN BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS BETWEEN THE DATE OF THE PRIMARY ELECTION AND THE SEATING OF THE NEWLY ELECTED COMMISSIONERS, OR, IN THE EVENT OF A SUCCESSFUL CHARTER REFERENDUM, BETWEEN THE DATE OF SUCH REFERENDUM AND THE SEATING OF THE COUNTY GOVERNING BODY ELECTED PURSUANT TO ITS PROVISIONS.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 344 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Howard County (1965 Edition, being Article 14 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Howard County", subtitle "Zoning", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

344.

(1) The County Commissioners shall determine the manner in which regulations and restrictions, and the boundaries of such Districts, shall be established and enforced, and from time to time amended, supplemented and changed. Before determining the boundaries of the proposed Districts and the regulations to be enforced therein, they shall hold a public hearing or hearings thereon, giving at least fifteen days' notice in a newspaper of general circulation throughout the County, of the place and time of the beginning of such hearing or hearings. The County Commissioners shall have power to amend, supplement or repeal the regulations or restric-