

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 83A-12(b) of the Code of Public Local Laws of Prince George's County (1963 Edition), being Article 17 of the Code of the Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Prince George's County," subtitle "Washington Suburban Transit District," and that Section 72-12(b) of the Montgomery County Code (1965 Edition), being Article 16 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Montgomery County," subtitle "Washington Suburban Transit District," be and they are hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That Section 83A-14(b) and Section 83A-14(c) of the Code of Public Local Laws of Prince George's County (1963 Edition), being Article 17 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, the same being Section 72-14(b) and Section 72-14(c) of the Montgomery County Code (1965 Edition) being Article 16 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, be and they are hereby added to follow immediately after Section 83A-14(a) and Section 72-14(a) of the respective Codes, and within each respective county's Code to read as follows:

83A-14 (72-14)

(b) The provisions of paragraph (a) to the contrary notwithstanding, the County Council of Montgomery County and the Board of Commissioners of Prince George's County may, in order to satisfy their separate guarantees of the obligations of the District under Section 13, levy any tax which they are now or may hereafter, be authorized to levy and utilize any available revenues or funds and, if any such taxes are levied or any such available revenues or funds are utilized, the County Council of Montgomery County or the Board of Commissioners of Prince George's County, as the case may be, may reduce the number of cents per \$100 to be levied against assessable property as certified by the Commission to take into account the use of the alternative funds.

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(c) Nothing herein shall be deemed to be a limitation on the power of either the County Council of Montgomery County or the Board of Commissioners of Prince George's County to issue bonds or other obligations, in accordance with applicable provisions of law, for the purposes set forth in subparagraph (a) of this Section or to satisfy their separate guarantees of the obligations of the District under Section 13 or to levy taxes to discharge the obligations of any such bonds or other obligations.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1968.

Approved May 7, 1968.

CHAPTER 728
(House Bill 868)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 14 of Article 33A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1967 Replace-