

as to which special provision is made by the local law therefor, nor to Charles, [or] St. Mary's or Calvert Counties for which provision is made in Section 10(f) of this Article.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1968.*

Approved April 10, 1968.

CHAPTER 191
(House Bill 131)

AN ACT to add a new Section 18-1(h) to 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), title "Prince George's County," subtitle "County Commissioners," to follow immediately after Section 18-1(g) thereof and to provide that all legislative sessions of the Board of County Commissioners of Prince George's County shall be open to the public; all votes taken on acts, ordinances, resolutions or amendments thereto, shall be taken publicly and recorded, and that all acts, ordinances, resolutions or amendments thereto adopted by the Board in its legislative capacity shall be subject to public hearings and public notice, AND PROVIDING AN EXEMPTION FOR EMERGENCY MEASURES.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That a new Section 18-1(h) be and the same is hereby added to 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), title "Prince George's County," subtitle "County Commissioners," to follow immediately after Section 18-1(g) thereof, and to read as follows:*

18-1.

(h) *Ordinances.*

All acts, ordinances, resolutions, or amendments thereto adopted by the Board in its legislative capacity are subject to public hearings and public notice, as provided herein:

(1) *Public Notice and Hearings—No act, ordinance or amendments thereto shall be adopted by the Board until (10) days after a public hearing, and no later than ninety (90) days after the last scheduled hearing on the proposal, except, on motion made within the ninety (90) day period, the time after public hearings may be extended up to sixty (60) additional days.*

(2) *All legislative sessions shall be open to the public; all votes taken on acts, ordinances, resolutions, or amendments thereto, shall be taken publicly and recorded.*

(3) *Notice of proposed hearings shall be published in at least one (1) newspaper of general circulation in the County at least once*