

such projects, including the power to improve, extend, reconstruct, add to, enlarge, equip, furnish, maintain and operate, all in such manner as the authority may deem expedient or desirable. THE AUTHORITY SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT WITHOUT COUNCIL APPROVAL TO MAKE MINOR IMPROVEMENTS OR EXTENSIONS OF PROJECTS PREVIOUSLY ESTABLISHED OR UNDERTAKEN BY THE AUTHORITY.

In the absence of a rejection by the council of a proposed project, submitted by the authority as above provided or, upon the expiration of the sixty day period without action by the council, the authority may proceed with the project.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That this Act shall take effect on July 1, 1969.*

Approved May 14, 1969.

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#### CHAPTER 689

(House Bill 727)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 1(16) of Chapter 780 of the Laws of Maryland, 1959, as amended, being also Section 70-21, of the Montgomery County Code (1965 Edition), title "Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission," and Section 59-17 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Prince George's County (1963 Edition and 1967 Supplement), title "Park and Planning Commission," to add a new subsection (b), title "Six-year Programs.", to establish procedures for the submission by the Commission to the respective county governing bodies for their review and approval of six-year capital improvement programs.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 1(16), of Chapter 780 of the Laws of Maryland, 1959, as amended, be and is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:*

16. Budgetary procedures.

(a) *Budgets.*

None of the provisions of any public general law governing the preparation and filing of budgets by agencies of the State of Maryland shall be applicable to the budgetary procedure of the commission. The budget programs and procedures heretofore followed by the commission are ratified and confirmed and approved for use by the commission hereafter, together with such improvements therein as, in the discretion of the commission, shall be deemed necessary or appropriate in the public interest. The commission is expressly directed to hold two public hearings on the budget proposed to be adopted by it for its fiscal year beginning July 1 of each year. The hearings shall be held prior to May 15, 1966, on the budget for fiscal year commencing July 1, 1966, one to be in Prince George's County and one in Montgomery County. For all subsequent fiscal years, the