

county governing body's advice and direction, the commission shall submit the proposed amendment, with its resolution thereon, to the county governing body which initiated the same and at the same time transmit a copy thereof to the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission. Thereafter the same procedures shall be followed with respect to such proposed amendment as are specified in subsections (b), (c) and (d), above, including the requirement of a public hearing, within the time limitations and upon the prior notice specified in said subsection (d), and the procedures which are specified in the foregoing provisions of this subsection (g) and in subsection (i) hereof.】

【(h) *Cooperation among the counties and agencies.* It is the intention of the General Assembly that the Sanitary Commission, the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, the County Council for Montgomery County and the Board of County Commissioners for Prince George's County shall cooperate to the fullest extent in seeking to attain maximum harmony of the water and sanitary sewerage construction programs with the other elements of orderly growth in the two Counties. The two Commissions, the County Council and the Board of County Commissioners are encouraged to meet and discuss the programs in discussion and work sessions, and the Sanitary Commission shall give to the County Council and the Board of County Commissioners such additional information and details, either orally or in writing, as the latter may request in connection with their respective considerations of the programs.】

【(i) *Method of Sanitary Commission adoption.* The Commission's proposed programs and any amendment thereto shall be prepared and submitted as hereinabove recited. The adoption of the final five year program, each year, and of any interim amendment thereto, to be effective shall be by resolution of a majority of the members of the Sanitary Commission and, in addition, all the projects or portions thereof in each program proposed exclusively to provide service in Montgomery County and Prince George's County, respectively, shall be approved by a majority of the Sanitary Commissioners from the respective County. In finally adopting each five year water and sewer program or any interim amendment thereto the Commission shall amend its respective proposal where such amendment is required by the foregoing subsections of this section.】

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That subsections (a) to (i), inclusive, of Sections 83-96 of the Code of Public Laws of Prince George's County and of Section 71-45 of the Montgomery County Code, as enacted by Chapter 194 of the Acts of 1967, be, and they are hereby repealed, except to the extent provided for in provisions relative to the transitional period set forth in Section 1 of this Act, with all of the said subsections being finally repealed June 30, 1970, the termination of the transition period.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That if any provision of this Act or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid for any reason, such invalidity shall not affect the other provisions or any other application of this Act which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end, all the provisions of this Act are hereby declared to be severable.