

ers," be and it is hereby repealed, and that new Section 227, be and it is hereby enacted in lieu thereof, to stand in the place of the section repealed, to read as follows:

227.

(a) *Authorized.* The Chairman of the Board of Parks and Recreation with the approval of a majority of the members of the Board may annually appoint a committee to be known as the Harford County Environmental Committee. This committee shall be composed of six Harford County resident taxpayers, one member to be appointed from each of the six election districts in Harford County.

(b) *The powers and duties of the Harford County Environmental Committee shall be as follows:*

(1) *To cooperate with and assist the Maryland Environmental Trust in its planning and implementation of programs for Harford County.*

(2) *To recommend beautification programs to the Board of Parks and Recreation and to the County Commissioners by the planting of trees and shrubs or by other appropriate methods; and to utilize for its purposes the services of the State Roads Commission, the State Department of Forests and Parks, the Department of Game and Inland Fish, and of other county agencies or public officials.*

(3) *To utilize the advice and services of the garden clubs of Harford County for promotion of the objectives of this section.*

(4) *To survey the public roads, parks and other public facilities to ascertain whether they are being kept free from trash and refuse and provide leadership for clean up drives in Harford County, and in such efforts to cooperate with the county highway department, private persons, the police, and other public agencies in Harford County.*

(5) *To assist in the preservation of the historical heritage of Harford County, with proper allowance for necessary change or progress, and to cooperate with the Harford County Historical Society in these efforts, and with the approval of the Board of County Commissioners it may accept gifts to promote these objectives. This committee also shall study and make recommendations concerning the conservation of the natural resources of Harford County.*

(c) *Reports.* The Committee shall submit reports to the Harford County Planning Commission in those instances in which the Committee's work or observations relate to the functions of planning and zoning.

(d) *Appropriations.* The Board of County Commissioners may appropriate public funds to implement and support the powers and duties provided in this section.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1969.*

Approved March 24, 1969.