

police or any other lawful authority, except those public officers and persons assisting them in attempting to disperse the same, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor punishable as may be provided above.

(d) The County Council is hereby authorized to enter into any inter-local agreements with any municipality, county, or state or federal agency, or with any other private or volunteer association for the mutual advantage and benefit of the parties thereto, to render such emergency and supplemental services and fire and police protection as may be necessary in the event of a fire, disturbance or other local emergency of a magnitude that has developed or appears to develop beyond the control of one party and therefore requires the forces of one or all of the other parties thereto.

(e) If any part, section or subdivision of this Act shall be held unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, such holding shall not be construed to invalidate or impair the remainder of this Act, which shall continue in full force and effect notwithstanding such holding.

Section 2. This Act shall take effect August 15, 1968.

Chapter 7

(Bill No. 14)

An Act to add new Section 1-7A to Chapter 1 of the Montgomery County Code, 1965, title "Alternative Method of Enforcement; Notice of Violation," to follow immediately after Section 1-7 of Chapter 1 of the Montgomery County Code, 1965; to establish an alternative Notice of Violation procedure for violations of any County resolution, local law, rule, regulation or ordinance.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND, that—

Section 1. That new Section 1-7A of Chapter 1 of the Montgomery County Code, 1965, title "Alternative Method of Enforcement; Notice of Violation" be enacted to read as follows:

1-7A.

(a) Whenever in this Code or in any ordinance, resolution, local law, rule or regulation of the County any act is prohibited or is made or declared to be unlawful or an offense, or whenever in such Code or ordinance, resolution, local law, rule or regulation the doing of any act is required or the failure to do any act is declared to be unlawful, the violation of any such provision of this Code or any ordinance, resolution, local law, rule or regulation may be evidenced by the issuance of a Notice of Violation as an alternative to arrest or the obtaining of a warrant, for said violation. A police officer, or an authorized agent of the Department of Inspection and Licenses, Department of Health or Fire Marshal witnessing a violation shall be authorized to issue such Notice of Violation to any person when that alternative will best meet the needs of justice and expediency under the circumstances providing that the person shall be personally served by such officer or agent and further that the person consents voluntarily in writing to accept such notice and to appear in Court as provided herein.

(b) The Notice of Violation shall contain and specify:

1. The violation with which said person is charged.
2. The hour, date, location of the People's Court for Montgomery County, Maryland, in which said person is summoned to appear.