

Section 9. The powers granted by this Act are additional and cumulative and the bonds authorized by this Act may be issued notwithstanding that other laws may provide for the issuance of other bonds or the borrowing of money for the same or similar purposes on the same or other terms and conditions.

Section 10. The provisions of this Act are severable, and if any of its provisions shall be held unconstitutional or invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, the decision of such court shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions. It is hereby declared to be the legislative intent that this Act would have been adopted had such unconstitutional or invalid provisions not been included herein.

Section 11. This Act shall take effect August 15, 1968.

Chapter 16

(Bill No. 2)

An Act to authorize the County Council, sitting in Executive Session, and subject to the requirements of Section 24-16, et seq., Montgomery County Code, 1965, by resolution to grant a franchise unto the Baltimore Gas and Electric Company for the laying of gas transmission facilities under the streets and roads of Montgomery County, Maryland; and to provide by agreement such terms and conditions for the use of such franchise.

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

Section 1. The County Council, subject to the requirements of Sections 24-16 to 24-19, Montgomery County Code, 1965, is hereby authorized and empowered by resolution duly adopted in executive session to grant a franchise unto the Baltimore Gas and Electric Company for the laying of gas transmission facilities under the streets, roads, and rights-of-way of the County under such terms and conditions as the Council may deem necessary to promote and secure the health, safety and welfare of the County.

Section 2. The County is further hereby authorized and empowered to enter into an agreement setting forth such terms and conditions, relating to the cost, means, method and time for construction, reconstruction, installation, replacement, restoration of property, bonding and other incidental matters relating to operation, use and location of said franchise, as may be deemed necessary for the health, safety and welfare of the County to effectuate the grant, and regulate the use of said franchise.

Section 3. This Act shall take effect August 15, 1968.

Chapter 17

(Bill No. 12)

An Act to add a new Chapter to be designated Chapter 92A, titled "Loitering," to the Montgomery County Code 1965, to follow immediately after Chapter 92 thereof, so as to prohibit any person from loitering in any public place or place open to the public in such a