

annual budget for administrative expenses to the County Executive, to authorize the County Executive to designate officers to endorse Montgomery County's guarantee of Commission revenue anticipation certificates of indebtedness, and to require the Commission to submit an annual report of the activities of the Transit District to the County Executive.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sections 72-5(a), 72-7, 72-15, 72-16(a) and 72-19(b) of the Montgomery County Code 1965, as amended, and Sections 83A-5(a), 83A-7, 83A-15, 83A-16(a) and Section 83A-19(b) of the Public Local Laws of Prince George's County (1963 Edition), as amended, being Articles 16 and 17 respectively of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, titles "Montgomery County" and "Prince George's County," subtitle "Washington Suburban Transit District"; be and they are hereby re-enacted with amendments to read as follows:

72-5(a) (83A-5(a)).

(a) The Commission shall be composed of six members, three to be appointed, *subject to the confirmation of the Montgomery County Council*, by the County [Council] Executive of Montgomery County who may designate himself as one of the three members and three by the Board of County Commissioners of Prince George's County. At least one commissioner from [each] Prince George's County shall be appointed from among the members of [the County Council and] the Board of County Commissioners. The other commissioners may be selected from among the members of the [respective governing bodies] Board of County Commissioners of Prince George's County or may be selected from qualified residents of [each] Prince George's County as [the County Council and] the Board of County Commissioners sees fit. Each commissioner who shall be appointed by the County Executive or from among the members of [the County Council and] the Board of County Commissioners shall serve at the pleasure of [his respective appointing body.] the County Executive and the Board of County Commissioners, respectively. Commissioners who are not appointed from the members of [the County Council and] the Board of County Commissioners shall be appointed for a period and term of three years, provided, however, that except for commissioners who have been appointed as of March 15, 1966, and who are not members of the respective governing bodies, commissioners shall be appointed for a three-year term and period by the respective governing bodies duly elected at the 1966 general election. Members of the commission shall serve until their successors have been appointed and qualified. The [governing bodies of each of the counties] County Executive and the Board of County Commissioners shall inform the commission of [its] their appointments to and removals from the commission by delivering to the commission a certified copy of the resolution or other action making the appointment or causing the removal.

72-15 (83A-15).

The commission annually shall submit to the County Council and County Executive of Montgomery County and to the Board of County Commissioners of Prince George's County a budget of its requirements for administrative expenses for the next ensuing year. There