

*Section 22. Severability.*

The provisions of this Article are severable, and if any provision, sentence, clause, section or part thereof is held illegal, invalid or unconstitutional or inapplicable to any person or circumstances, such illegality, invalidity or unconstitutionality, or inapplicability shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions, sentences, clauses, sections or parts of the Article or their application to other persons or circumstances. It is hereby declared to be the legislative intent that this Article would have been adopted if such illegal, invalid or unconstitutional provision, sentence, clause, section or part had not been included therein, and if the person or circumstances to which the Article or any part thereof is inapplicable had been specifically exempted therefrom.

*Section 23. Effective date.*

This Act shall take effect on December 7, 1970.

Certified correct as passed.

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President

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Secretary

Enacted December 2, 1969

Effective December 7, 1970

**September Legislative Session 1969**

**Chapter 36**

**(Bill No. 37-69)**

An Act to amend Chapter 2, title "Administration," of the Montgomery County Code 1965, by repealing and re-enacting, with amendments, the title of Article II., title "Powers of Council Generally," subsection (a) of Section 2-17, title "Corporate powers generally," Section 2-69, title "Acquisition of land," Section 2-135, title "Purchase or lease of land—By county generally," Section 2-137, title "Same—By public library, rescue squad or fire department," Section 2-139, title "Public hearing not required when land is donated; decisions," to authorize the County to acquire land for school sites and to purchase the physical equipment necessary or incident thereto; to authorize the County to acquire land for county use; to provide for the process by which land shall be selected for acquisition; and to provide for notice and public hearings.

*Be It Enacted by the County Council for Montgomery County, Maryland, that—*

*Section 1.* The title of Article II, title "Powers of Council Generally," Chapter 2, title "Administration," of the Montgomery County Code 1965, is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows: