

parking" signs erected, may designate the placement thereof, and may order that curbs be painted a distinctive color. The parking of any vehicle, on private property or otherwise, in violation of the foregoing, shall constitute a misdemeanor; and any person convicted thereof will be subject to the penalty provided in Section 15-5 of this Code. In addition, the vehicle parked in violation of this Article may be impounded by the Department of Police and held until the penalty provided and the towing and storage charges incurred are paid.

*Section 6.* Section 106-25, Chapter 106, title "Taxicabs", of the Montgomery County Code 1965, as amended, is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

106-25. Stands and call boxes generally.

The county executive or his designee is hereby authorized to provide for taxicab stands and call boxes in the County when such are required in the public interest.

*Section 7.* Subsections (a) and (b) of Section 108-1, Chapter 108, title "Vehicles, Traffic and Parking", of the Montgomery County Code 1965 are hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments, to read as follows:

108-1. Authority of school crossing guards; penalty for failure to obey school crossing guards.

(a) School crossing guards appointed under the regulations of the county personnel board and appropriately uniformed so as to be identified as officers and guards of the County, are authorized to be assigned to school and church crossings designated by the County during hours when children or adults go to and from school or church, for the purpose of protecting the safety of such pedestrians using such crossings.

(b) School crossing guards shall have the power to control vehicular traffic as necessary and consistent with the safety of such school children and pedestrians, including the power to signal, stop or otherwise direct vehicular traffic so as to permit the safe crossing of persons using the school or church crossing area. In emergencies, crossing guards may be assigned traffic control duties by the county executive or superintendent of police or may assist a police officer in traffic control at the officer's request. Except in such emergency, or incidental to the safety of pedestrians using crossings, school crossing guards shall not be authorized generally to direct traffic.

*Section 8.* Paragraphs 1 and 2 of Section 108-2, Chapter 108, title "Vehicles, Traffic and Parking", of the Montgomery County Code 1965 is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

108-2. Snow and ice emergency traffic control.

The county executive is hereby authorized from time to time to designate, by regulation, important streets and highways of the County as snow emergency routes, which shall be marked by "Snow Emergency Route" signs, and public parking lots of the County, which shall be marked by "Snow Emergency Lot" signs.

Upon the declaration of a snow emergency by the county executive by press release and such other public notice within the discretion of the county executive as it is practical to give under the circumstances,