

recommendations of qualified persons to fill such vacancy or vacancies and shall allow said Bar Association thirty (30) days in which to submit said recommendations before making any appointment; the County [Council] *Executive* shall not be bound by said recommendations, but shall make no appointment under this section until such recommendations, if received shall have been given due consideration.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect on December 7, 1970.

Approved April 15, 1970

CHAPTER 166
(House Bill 332)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 187D of Article 66 $\frac{1}{2}$ of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Supplement) title "Motor Vehicles," subtitle "Operation of Vehicles Upon Highways," to authorize the County Council of Montgomery County to delegate to the County Executive the power to regulate the speed of vehicles on county roads and to provide for the payment of fines for speeding violations.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 187D of Article 66 $\frac{1}{2}$ of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Supplement) title "Motor Vehicles," subtitle "Operation of Vehicles upon Highways," be and is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments to read as follows:

187D.

Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Article, the County Council *and County Executive* for Montgomery County and the County Council and County Executive for Baltimore County are authorized and empowered to regulate the speed of vehicles on any road, street, lane or alley within these counties and outside the corporate limits of any incorporated city, town or village and not designated or maintained as a part of the state or federal highway system or an extension thereof. The County Council *and County Executive* for Montgomery County and the County Council and County Executive for Baltimore County also are authorized and empowered to provide for the payment of fines for a conviction for violating any such regulation made by it concerning the speed of vehicles; any and all fines collected pursuant to the provisions of this section shall be disposed of according to the procedure provided in Section 341 of this Article. All traffic-control devices erected under the authority of this section shall conform to the State manual and specifications, as adopted under Section 189 of this Article. *Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, the County Executive of Montgomery County shall only exercise such of those powers conferred by this section as may be expressly delegated to him by a law enacted by the County Council.*