

and to be under the new subheading "Transportation Authority," to empower the County Commissioners to create and implement a public transportation system and generally relating thereto.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That new Section 8-41 be and it is hereby added to the Code of Public Local Laws of Washington County (1970 Edition, being Article 22 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Washington County," subtitle "8. County Commissioners," to follow immediately after Section 8-40 thereof, as added by Chapter 409 of the Acts of 1961 and to be under the new subheading "Transportation Authority," to read as follows:

*Transportation Authority*

8-41.

(a) *The County Commissioners are authorized and empowered to establish a public transportation system for Washington County.*

(b) *The County Commissioners shall MAY provide the money necessary to the establishment and implementation of the system either from taxes collected in the county or by borrowing sufficient sums.*

(c) *The Commissioners may create a transportation commission to operate the system and provide for the composition, compensation, powers and authorities thereof.*

(D) THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, OR THE TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION CREATED PURSUANT TO THIS SECTION, ARE AUTHORIZED TO ACCEPT GRANTS OF MONEY FROM ANY SOURCE TO ASSIST IN THE ESTABLISHMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1971.

Approved May 17, 1971.

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CHAPTER 619

(House Bill 1375)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 2(e), 4(i), 4(m), 5(g), 5(h), 6(b), 6(c), 6(d), 7(a), 11(a), 11(b), 12(a), 12(b), 12(d), 12(e), 13, 14, 15(b), 16, 17(c), 18, 19, 20, 21 and 28 of Article 33B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume), title "Environmental Service"; and to add new Sections 3(1) and 24A to said Article, Code and title, to follow immediately after Sections 3(k) and 24, respectively, making provision for the establishment and maintenance of one or more debt service reserve funds by the Maryland Environmental Service, amending and clarifying certain provisions relating to authority and procedures governing the issuance and payment of bonds and notes of the Service, and relating generally to the projects of the Service including the financing thereof.