

and the entire property subject to taxation in the County shall be liable for the payment thereof.

*Section 4.* Subparagraphs 1, 2 and 3 of subsection (b) of Section 2-22A are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

2-22A. State of Public Emergency.

(b) Emergency Powers.

1. When in the judgment of the County Executive for Montgomery County, a Public Emergency, as herein defined, is deemed to exist, the County Executive has the authority forthwith to proclaim in writing the existence of the same.

2. After proclamation of a Public Emergency, the County Executive in the interest of the public safety and welfare, may issue and make, any or all, of the following provisions:

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3. The powers and authority hereby granted to the County Executive shall continue in full force and effect until the County Executive shall determine that the emergency no longer exists. \* \* \*

*Section 5.* Severability.

The provisions of this Act 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 Act or their application to other persons or circumstances. It is hereby declared to be the legislative intent that this Act 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 Act or any part thereof is inapplicable had been specifically exempted therefrom.

*Section 6.* Effective date.

This Act shall take effect on December 7, 1970.

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**Chapter 10**  
**(Bill No. 5-70)**

An Act to amend Chapter 2, titled "Administration," of the Montgomery County Code 1965, by repealing and re-enacting, with amendments, Section 2-70, titled "Adoption of ordinances, rules and regulations," to authorize the County Executive to adopt rules and regulations for the use of land, buildings and other recreational facilities.

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

*Section 1.* Section 2-70, titled "Adoption of ordinances, rules and regulations," of the Montgomery County Code 1965, is hereby amended to read as follows: