2-142. Plans for employees' insurance and hospitalization, etc.

The County is hereby authorized and empowered to adopt or install a plan or system of group health and life insurance and group hospitalization in cooperation with the employees or any portion thereof in any office, agency or branch of the government of the County and with paid employees of quasi-public corporations engaged in the performance of governmental functions, such as fire departments and public library associations, supported or financed wholly or partially by taxes levied annually on all land and improvements and any other property assessed for County purposes within the respective fire, library and other special tax areas or districts of such quasi-public corporations, whenever it may deem such to be advisable in the interest of the health, comfort and welfare of the County.

Section 4. 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 5. Effective date.

This Act shall take effect on December 7, 1970.

Chapter 18 (Bill No. 13-70)

An Act to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 31-1 (a) Chapter 31, titled "Chevy Chase," of the Montgomery County Code 1965, to redefine the boundaries of the Chevy Chase Fire Department, Inc. District to include Columbia Country Club and Chevy Chase Club.

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

Section 1. Section 31-1 (a), Chapter 31, titled "Chevy Chase," of the Montgomery County Code 1965, is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

- 31-1. Area defined; annual levy; treasurer's duties and bond; retirement of employees.
- (a) For the purpose of providing funds with which to establish, maintain and operate a fire department within the area in the Seventh Election District in the County, particularly designated and described, and lying and being within the bounds, courses and distances as follows: Beginning for the same at a point where the center line of Wisconsin Avenue intersects the northwestern boundary of the District of Columbia;