

CHAPTER 278

(House Bill 217)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 3.05(c) of Article 66B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1970 Replacement Volume), title "Zoning and Planning," subtitle "Planning Commission Generally," to remove excess verbiage from the Section and to clarify the language therein.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 3.05(c) of Article 66B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1970 Replacement Volume), title "Zoning and Planning," subtitle "Planning Commission Generally," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

3.05.

(c) The Commission shall have power to promote public interest in and understanding of the plan. The commission shall [.] from time to time [.] recommend to the appropriate public officials programs for public structures, improvements and land acquisitions, and for [the] *their* financing [thereof]. It shall be part of its duties to consult [and advise with] public officials and agencies, public utility companies, civic, educational, professional and other organizations, and [with] citizens with relation to the protecting or execution of the plan. The commission shall have the right to accept and use gifts and public or private grants for the exercise of its functions. All public officials shall, upon request, furnish to the commission within a reasonable time [such] *that* available information as it may require for its program. The commission, its members, officers, and employees, in the performance of their functions [.] may enter upon any land and make examinations and surveys. In general, the commission shall have [such] *those* powers as may be necessary to enable it to fulfill its functions, promote planning, or execute the purposes of this article.

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

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CHAPTER 279

(House Bill 219)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 37 of Article 65 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1968 Replacement Volume), title "Militia," subtitle "In General," shortening the length of continuous service required by the officers and enlisted men of the organized militia of the State to qualify for service medals.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 37 of Article 65 of the Annotated Code of Maryland