

to a member thirty (30) days in advance of such action, may remove any member other than the ex officio members for inefficiency, neglect, or misconduct. Any member so notified shall be entitled to a hearing before the Governor, provided that request for a hearing be made in writing to the Governor not later than ten (10) days after receipt of the notice. In the event [or] of removal the Governor shall promptly appoint a successor.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1972.

Approved April 11, 1972.

CHAPTER 33
(Senate Bill 244)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 9 (c) of Article 23A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Supplement), title "Corporations—Municipal," subtitle "Home Rule," subheading "Definitions and Limitations," correcting certain errors in the laws relating to municipal corporations and clarifying the language therein.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 9 (c) of Article 23A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Supplement), title "Corporations—Municipal," subtitle "Home Rule," subheading "Definitions and Limitations," be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

9.

(c) No municipal corporation which is subject to the provisions of Article 11E shall so amend its charter or exercise its powers of annexation, incorporation or repeal of charter as to affect or impair in any respect the powers relating to sanitation, including sewer, water and similar facilities, and zoning, of the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission or of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission. Except that where any area is annexed to a municipality authorized to have and having then a planning and zoning authority, the [said] municipality shall have exclusive jurisdiction over planning and zoning within the area annexed; provided nothing in this exception shall be construed or interpreted to grant planning and zoning authority to a municipality not authorized to exercise [such] *that* authority at the time of such annexation; and further provided, that no municipality annexing land may for a period of five years following annexation, place [such] *that* land in a zoning classification which permits a land use substantially different from the use for [such] *the* land specified in the current and duly adopted master plan or [plan] *plans* of the county or agency having planning and zoning jurisdiction over [such] *the* land prior to its annexation.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1972.

Approved April 11, 1972.