

*Section 563. Department of Recreation and Parks, established.* There shall be a Department of Recreation and Parks under the immediate direction of a Director of Recreation and Parks who shall perform such duties and conduct such work as the Administrative Director may require. It shall be the responsibility of said Department to promote recreation for the children, youths and adults of Wicomico County. The Department of Recreation and Parks shall perform such duties and functions relating to the formulation of plans and policies for public recreation, the organization of recreation councils and the establishment of recreation programs as, prior to the adoption of this Public Local Law, were performed by the War Memorial Recreation Commission, subject, nevertheless, to all provisions of the Charter of Wicomico County and the Public Local Laws thereof.

*Section 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED,* that there shall be a Wicomico County Recreation Commission consisting of not more than fifteen (15) members to be appointed by the County Council of Wicomico County, one-third ( $\frac{1}{3}$ ) of whom shall be appointed for an initial term of one (1) year, one-third ( $\frac{1}{3}$ ) of whom shall be appointed for an initial term of two (2) years, and one-third ( $\frac{1}{3}$ ) of whom shall be appointed for an initial term of three (3) years. The terms of members thereafter shall be for three (3) years. Each member shall be eligible for appointment to a maximum of two (2) consecutive three (3) year terms. Unless and until otherwise provided by legislative act of the County Council, the Wicomico County Recreation Commission shall have and perform such duties and functions relating to advice as to the formulation of plans and policies for public recreation, the establishment of recreation programs and the creation of recreation policies as were, prior to the adoption of this legislative act, performed by the War Memorial Recreation Commission, subject, nevertheless, to all provisions of the Charter of Wicomico County and the Public Local Laws thereof.

*Section 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED,* that this Act, having been passed by the County Council of Wicomico County at its Legislative Session of February, 1971, shall take effect July 1, 1971, unless a proper petition for referendum thereof shall be validly filed prior to said date, in which event this act shall not take effect until the expiration of thirty (30) days following approval of this Act by a majority of the qualified voters of the County voting in any such referendum.

CERTIFIED CORRECT AS PASSED

Lewis R. Riley, President  
David H. Clark, Secretary

I HEREBY CERTIFY that twenty-five (25) copies of the above Bill are available for distribution to the public and press at the time of its introduction.

David H. Clark, Secretary

Legislative Session (Second)—June, 1971

Chapter 4

Bill 4

Introduced June 1, 1971

By: Mr. Riley, Mr. Grier, Mr. Wootten, Mr. Bailey and Mr. Insley

An Act to repeal and re-enact Section 564-4 of Article 23 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Wicomico County (1965 Edition, being