

SEC. 9. *And be it further enacted,* That the County Commissioners of Harford County, Maryland, shall designate eight (8) citizens of the State who are also residents of Harford County, to serve on and constitute the "Harford County Court House Commission". The Commission shall have jurisdiction over those projects relating to the development of the court house, as are referred to herein. The Commission, in connection with such projects, is authorized to make a full and detailed study of the site, site acquisition, architectural and related services and the type of construction and plans of the buildings, grounds and parking facilities constituting the court house projects enumerated herein and the type and amount of equipment necessary therefor, and shall make a detailed study of the cost thereof and obtain such other data and perform such other administrative services as in the opinion of said Commission are required to properly carry out the duties hereby assigned to the Commission under the provisions hereof. The Commission shall from time to time make advisory recommendations concerning the development of the court house to the County Commissioners, who shall consider the same, but not be bound thereby. In the event of a vacancy on the Commission due to death, resignation, or otherwise, the vacancy shall be filled by the County Commissioners in the same manner in which the member of the Commission whose vacancy is being filled was originally selected.

SEC. 10. *And be it further enacted,* That the authority to borrow money and issue bonds conferred on the County by this Act shall be deemed to provide an additional and alternative authority for borrowing money and shall be regarded as supplemental and additional to powers conferred upon the County by other laws and shall not be regarded as in derogation of any power now existing; and all Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland heretofore passed authorizing the County to borrow money are hereby continued to the extent that the powers contained in such acts have not heretofore been exercised, and nothing herein contained shall be construed to impair, in any way whatsoever, the validity of any bonds which may have been issued by the County under the authority of any of said Acts and the validity of said bonds is hereby ratified, confirmed and approved. This Act, being necessary for the welfare of the inhabitants of Harford County, shall be liberally construed to effect the purposes hereof. All Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SEC. 11. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect ~~July~~ JUNE 1, 1972.

Approved May 5, 1972.

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CHAPTER 317

(House Bill 942)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 708(d) of Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1970 Replacement Volume and 1971 Supplement), title "Natural Resources,"