

Allegany County Ellerslie Special Tax Area certain expenditures, after certain due formalities have been observed, may be made and to permit the employment of an auditor.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That new Sections 156(c) and (d) be and they are hereby added to the Code of Public Local Laws of Allegany County (1963 Edition, being Article 1 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Allegany County," subtitle "Ellerslie Special Tax Area," to follow immediately after Section 156(b) thereof, and to read as follows:

156.

(C) ANY MONEYS, FROM WHATEVER SOURCE DERIVED, HELD BY THE CITIZENS' COMMITTEE AFTER MAKING PROVISIONS FOR LIGHTS MAY BE EXPENDED FOR:

(1) THE CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF COMMUNITY PLAYGROUNDS AND OTHER RECREATIONAL AND PLAY AREAS; AND

(2) THE PROVISION FOR OTHER COMMUNITY PROJECTS AND SERVICES AS NEEDED OR DESIRED BY THE CITIZENS OF THE ELLERSLIE TAX AREA.

THE EXPENDITURE OF ANY SURPLUS FUNDS HELD BY THE CITIZENS' COMMITTEE FOR THE SPECIAL TAX AREA SHALL BE MADE ONLY AFTER DUE CONSIDERATION BY THE COMMITTEE AND UPON A MAJORITY VOTE OF THE COMMITTEE.

(D) THE CITIZENS' COMMITTEE MAY EMPLOY AN ACCOUNTANT TO AUDIT ITS BOOKS AND ACCOUNTS AND MAY ALSO EMPLOY WHATEVER LEGAL COUNSEL IT DEEMS NECESSARY. THE CITIZENS' COMMITTEE SHALL ALWAYS KEEP AVAILABLE AND OPEN TO PUBLIC INSPECTION BY RESIDENTS OF THE ELLERSLIE TAXING AREA ITS BOOKS AND ACCOUNTS.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1973.

Approved May 21, 1973.

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CHAPTER 475

(Senate Bill 1077)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 12-112(a), (b), (c) and (d) of Article 21 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1966 Replacement Volume and 1972 Interim Supplement), title "Title XII. Eminent Domain," subtitle "Subtitle 1. General Rules," to include real estate appraisers among those parties who are granted a right of entry after a bona fide attempt of notification upon private property when acting on behalf of the State or any of its instrumentalities which have the power of eminent domain.