

COUNTY LOCAL LAWS

SECTION 301. COMPOSITION. THE LEGISLATIVE BRANCH OF THE COUNTY GOVERNMENT SHALL CONSIST OF THE COUNTY COUNCIL, HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS THE COUNCIL, AND THE OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES THEREOF. THE COUNCIL SHALL BE COMPOSED OF ELEVEN MEMBERS.

SECTION 302. LEGISLATIVE POWER. ALL LEGISLATIVE POWERS WHICH MAY BE EXERCISED BY PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY UNDER THE CONSTITUTION AND LAWS OF MARYLAND, INCLUDING ALL LAW MAKING POWERS HERETOFORE EXERCISED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND BUT TRANSFERRED TO THE PEOPLE OF THE COUNTY BY VIRTUE OF THE ADOPTION OF THIS CHARTER, SHALL BE VESTED IN THE COUNCIL.

SECTION 303. ELECTION. ALL MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL SHALL BE NOMINATED AND ELECTED BY THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE ENTIRE COUNTY AT THE SAME TIME AS STATE OFFICERS AND IN THE MANNER PROVIDED BY LAW. FIVE MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL, AT THE TIME OF THEIR ELECTION, SHALL EACH RESIDE IN A DIFFERENT ONE OF THE FIVE COUNCILMANIC DISTRICTS OF THE COUNTY; PROVIDED THAT WHEN PERMITTED BY THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE, THE FIVE MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL REQUIRED TO RESIDE IN COUNCILMANIC DISTRICTS SHALL BE NOMINATED AND ELECTED BY THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE COUNCILMANIC DISTRICT IN WHICH HE RESIDES.

SECTION 304. COUNCILMANIC DISTRICTS. PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY IS HEREBY DIVIDED INTO FIVE COUNCILMANIC DISTRICTS COMPOSED OF THE FOLLOWING ELECTION DISTRICTS OR PORTIONS THEREOF IN EFFECT ON SEPTEMBER 1, 1969:

COUNCILMANIC DISTRICT	ELECTION DISTRICTS OR PORTIONS THEREOF IN EFFECT ON SEPTEMBER 1, 1969
ONE	THE FIRST ELECTION DISTRICT (VANSVILLE) THE TENTH ELECTION DISTRICT (LAUFEL) THE TWENTY-FIRST ELECTION DISTRICT (BERWYN) THE FIRST, SECOND, AND SEVENTH PRECINCTS OF THE FOURTEENTH ELECTION DISTRICT (BOWIE) THE ELEVENTH AND FOURTEENTH PRECINCTS OF THE SEVENTEENTH ELECTION DISTRICT (CHILLUM)