length of time such payments shall continue. In making any award from the fund for a subsequent injury, the Commission shall consider any prior award made by the Commission, or by a similar commission in any other state or in the District of Columbia, in determining the amount to be awarded for such subsequent injury. In the event of any award against the Subsequent Injury Fund, there shall be a right of appeal by the Subsequent Injury Fund, as provided in Section 56(a) of this article. CASE INVOLVING PAYMENT FROM THE FUND, THE COMMISSION, OR ANY PARTY IN INTEREST, SHALL NOTIFY THE STATE TREASURER AND/OR THE ATTORNEY OR THE ATTORNEYS FOR THE FUND, IN WRITING, THAT THE FUND IS, OR MAY BE INVOLVED IN SUCH CASE, AND IMPLEAD THE PUND, IN WRITING, AS A PARTY. FUND MAY BE IMPLEADED AT ANY STAGE OF THE PROCEEDINGS, EITHER BEFORE THE COMMISSION, OR ON APPEAL; IMPLEADED ON APPEAL FROM THE DECISION OF THE COM BUT IF COMMISSION OR ON FURTHER APPEAL TO THE SPECIAL COURT OF APPEALS, THE COURT SHALL SUSPEND FURTHER PROCEEDINGS AND REMAND THE CASE TO THE COMMISSION FOR FURTHER PROCEEDINGS IN ORDER TO AFFORD THE FUND AN OPPORTUNITY TO DEFEND THE CLAIM.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1974.

Approved April 30, 1974.

CHAPTER 552

(House Bill 1402)

AN ACT concerning

Maryland — National Capital Park and Planning Commission (Serial Bonds — Facsimile Signatures)

FOR the purpose of permitting the use of facsimile signatures for the execution of serial bonds issued by the Maryland — National Capital Park and Planning Commission and clarifying the language therein.

By repealing and re-enacting, with amendments,

Chapter 780 of the Laws of Maryland of 1959,

as amended

Section 45(d)(2)

being also