

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 39 of Chapter 780 of the Laws of Maryland, of 1959, being also Section 85-39 of the Public Local Laws of Montgomery County being Article 16 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1972 Edition), being also Section 59-44 of the Public Local Laws of Prince George's County being Article 17 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1963 Edition and 1967 Supplement, as amended) be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

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39. (85-39 and 59-44)

The commission may appoint such park police officers as may be necessary to [protect the park system] PROVIDE PROTECTION FOR THE ~~[[COMMISSIONER'S]]~~ COMMISSION'S ACTIVITIES AND PROPERTY. IN CONNECTION WITH THE RESPONSIBILITY TO PROVIDE THAT PROTECTION, IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE PARK POLICE TO PREVENT CRIME, APPREHEND CRIMINALS, ENFORCE THE CRIMINAL AND MOTOR VEHICLE LAWS OF THE STATE, ENFORCE PARK REGULATIONS AND PERFORM WHATEVER OTHER RELATED DUTIES AS ARE IMPOSED BY THE COMMISSION. They shall have concurrent general police jurisdiction with the Montgomery and Prince George's County police within the parks and other areas and within buildings under the jurisdiction of the commission, AND [[ALL ROADS ADJACENT TO OR ENTERING THE PARK]] THAT PORTION OF ALL ROADS AND SIDEWALKS IMMEDIATELY ADJACENT TO ANY PROPERTY UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE COMMISSION. They shall possess all the powers and authority vested by existing law in the Montgomery and Prince George's County police; but they shall be responsible to and under the supervision of the [director of parks] COMMISSION and shall exercise supervisory jurisdiction over the park system. The Montgomery and Prince George's County police shall have the same general police jurisdiction and responsibility for the apprehension of criminals and detection of crime within the parks and other areas and buildings under the commission's jurisdiction as they have elsewhere in their respective counties.

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

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