

persons and their packages and baggage by means of transit facilities between points within the zone including the transportation of newspapers, express and mail between such points and charter service which originates within the zone but does not include taxicab service or individual-ticket-sale sightseeing operations; [and]

(H) "TRANSIT ZONE" OR "ZONE" MEANS THE WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN AREA TRANSIT ZONE CREATED BY AND DESCRIBED IN SECTION 317-3, AS WELL AS ANY ADDITIONAL AREA THAT MAY BE ADDED PURSUANT TO SECTION 317-83(A); AND

[(h)](I) "WMATC" means Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Commission.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Section 317-76 of Article 41 - Governor - Executive and Administrative Departments of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1973 Supplement) be and it is hereby repealed:

Article 41 - Governor - Executive and Administrative
Departments

[317-76.

The board is authorized to employ watchmen, guards and investigators as it may deem necessary for the protection of its properties, personnel and passengers and such employees, when authorized by any jurisdiction within the zone, may serve as special police officers in any such jurisdiction. Nothing contained herein shall relieve any signatory or political subdivision or agency thereof from its duty to provide police service and protection or to limit, restrict or interfere with the jurisdiction of or performance of duties by the existing police and law enforcement agencies.]

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That new Section 317-76 be and it is hereby added to Article 41 - Governor - Executive and Administrative Departments, of the Annotated Supplement Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1973 Supplement) to read as follows:

Article 41 - Governor - Executive and Administrative
Departments

317-76.

(A) THE AUTHORITY IS AUTHORIZED TO ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN A REGULAR POLICE FORCE, TO BE KNOWN AS THE METRO