

purpose of preserving and enhancing the scenic beauty of Rock Creek, the Commission[, shall] MAY not construct without the approval of the majority of the members of the Montgomery County Council any new parkway, boulevard, street, or road adjacent to Rock Creek within 1500 feet from the banks of the creek[; however]. HOWEVER, nothing in this section prohibits the construction of any bridge, parkway, boulevard, street, or road necessary to cross the creek.

[27.] 5-102.

For the purpose of financing or assisting in the financing of the acquisition of land or other property for parks, parkways, forests, streets, roads, boulevards, or other public ways, grounds, or spaces within the Metropolitan District, or for the purposes of public recreation, or for [the] ITS improvement or development [of the same], the Commission may receive and expend any contributions, donations, or appropriations which may be made for [such] THESE purposes or any of them, by the United States, [or by] the District of Columbia, [or by] the State of Maryland, [or by] any other political community, or [by] any private person.

[28.] 5-103.

Title to the lands acquired under subsection 1(a) of [said] Public [Act] LAW No. 284, 71st Congress, as amended, shall vest in the United States, as provided in that Act. The title to any other land or property acquired shall not be placed in or granted to the United States or in or to any person, corporation, or political community other than the Metropolitan District itself or the State of Maryland, without the approval of the General Assembly of Maryland[; nor shall the]. THE control, maintenance, operation, or policing of any such other park, parkways, forest, street, road, boulevard, or other public way, ground, or space within the Metropolitan District MAY NOT be placed in or surrendered to the United States or to any other person, corporation, or political community, other than the Commission itself, without the approval of the General Assembly of Maryland.

[29.] 5-104.

The Commission [is authorized to] MAY acquire lands for the purposes described in [Section] SECTIONS [43] 5-118, [44] 6-101 and [45] 6-102 of this [subtitle] ARTICLE outside the Metropolitan District in Montgomery County and in Prince George's County, but within the Maryland - Washington Regional District in those counties, if the Commission finds within the exercise of its discretion that [such] THE acquisitions are necessary