

comprehensive and coordinated development of transportation for the Metropolitan District; and [to] submit to the General Assembly from time to time any other recommendations respecting legislation which the Commission, as a result of its activities, [may regard] REGARDS as to the best interests of the Metropolitan District.

[42.] 5-117.

(a) Authority of Commission. For the purpose of removing confusion because of a duplication of street names and in order to secure a uniformity of street names and numbering of houses, the Commission [is authorized to] MAY name and re-name any street or highway and [to] number and re-number the houses within the boundaries of the Metropolitan District. The Commission [has the power to] MAY correct mistakes and [to] change existing names of streets and highways, and [to] rename the streets and highways from time to time and [to] place or [to] have placed proper signs showing or indicating the names of streets and highways. The Commission also [has the power to] MAY change existing numbers of houses and [to] change these numbers from time to time, provided each new number or change of number is reported to the owner or occupant of the building. The Commission also [is authorized to] MAY place or [to] have placed the new numbers on the building or premises.

(b) Rules and regulations. The Commission [has the power to] MAY make reasonable rules and regulations for carrying out any of the changes in street or highway names or numbers of houses. Any violation of [any such] THE rules and regulations shall be [deemed to be] a misdemeanor punishable [as such] under the general penalty provisions of this [subtitle] ARTICLE.

(c) Expenses of this section. For the purpose of paying the costs and expenses in carrying out the provisions of this section, the Commission [is authorized in its discretion to] MAY appropriate and expend any surplus, or so much thereof as [may be] necessary, from fees for building permits issued in each county respectively, as [may be] on hand from time to time.

[43.] 5-118.

(a) Powers. The Commission [is authorized and directed to] MAY condemn land and easements [which may be] necessary in the construction of levees and other flood control works, [whenever] IF in its judgment it is necessary to provide for flood control within the Metropolitan District. The condemnation proceedings shall be in accordance with the general powers elsewhere