

provided in this [subtitle] ARTICLE. The Commission [is authorized to] MAY assume all damages incident to any flood control works or improvements which it [may be found] FINDS necessary to construct, except damages to land and easements of railroads or other public utilities. The Commission also [has the power to] MAY agree to furnish, without cost to the United States or any agency thereof, all lands and easements which may be needed in the construction of any flood control works or improvements, and [has the power to] IT MAY agree to take over, operate, and maintain [such] THE works when constructed.

(b) Other uses of lands acquired for flood control. The Commission [has the right to] MAY use for park purposes the lands acquired for flood control and navigation projects as provided in Section 83-118 of the 1963 Edition of the Code of Public Local Laws of Prince George's County, as [that section may be] amended [or re-numbered from time to time].

SUBTITLE 2. PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY RECREATION

[43A.] 5-201.

[(a)] The Prince George's County Planning Board of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission (hereinafter referred to as the "Board") [shall be] IS responsible for providing an adequate and balanced program of recreation to serve the varied needs and interests of the several age groups among the residents of Prince George's County, and to coordinate [such] THIS program with the Commission's Park functions.

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[(b)] The Board [shall have the power to] MAY initiate, adopt, conduct, direct, or cause to be conducted or directed under its supervision a comprehensive program of recreation which may include the operation and direction of games, sports, arts and crafts, hobby shops, music, drama, dancing, nursery play, and [such] WHATEVER other physical, social, mental and creative opportunities for leisure-time participation as the Board [shall deem] DEEMS advisable to offer in major recreation centers, playfields, athletic fields, playgrounds, tennis courts, baseball diamonds, swimming pools, golf courses, community centers and social centers in publicly or privately owned lands and buildings or other facilities made available for [such] THESE purposes, or over which the Board has sole or joint jurisdiction; or on or in any land or buildings or other facilities of any municipality or political subdivision