

indebtedness prescribed in this [subheading] TITLE. However, the proceeds of the tax shall also be paid to the Commission notwithstanding the fact that no principal or interest payments may be due with respect to any [such] bonds or notes and notwithstanding the fact that no [such] bonds or notes may be issued or outstanding in any one fiscal year. It is the intent of this subsection to provide the Commission with funds to finance the acquisition of park lands within that portion of the Metropolitan District lying within Prince George's County, either from current revenues or by the issue of bonds or notes, and furthermore, to provide the Commission with funds necessary for the maintenance, operation, and development of park land so acquired.

(d) Taxes authorized in Montgomery and Prince George's Counties. The County Council of Montgomery County and the County [Commissioners] COUNCIL of Prince George's County [are authorized in their discretion to] MAY levy an ad valorem tax in Prince George's County and in Montgomery County annually, in addition to all other taxes [now] levied, for the benefit of and on behalf of the Commission, upon all [of] the property within the Metropolitan District [now] assessed for County taxation purposes, as the Metropolitan District is [now] defined [or may hereafter be defined] at the time of the levy. [The County Council and the County Commissioners are] EACH COUNTY IS authorized to pay the aggregate amount collected by [said] THE tax to the Commission as they [now] pay other funds collected by taxation for the benefit of the Commission. The proceeds of the tax shall be expended by the Commission for the acquisition, maintenance, development, and operation of the park systems in the counties, as well as the debt service required by its outstanding bonds or bonds issued in the future. The Commission shall expend or disburse that proportion of [said] tax collected from Montgomery County within Montgomery County and that proportion collected from Prince George's County within Prince George's County.

(e) In each fiscal year beginning July 1, 1970, Prince George's County [is authorized and directed to] MAY levy against all of the property in Prince George's County assessed for the purposes of county taxation, annually, a tax for recreation. Every [sixty (60)] 60 days the tax so levied and collected to date by the County shall be remitted to the Board. The proceeds of [said] THE tax shall be used by the Board to finance its adopted budget for the purpose of regulating, operating and maintaining recreation functions, programs, facilities and personnel in Prince George's County as the Board may determine. A tax of not less than five cents [(5¢)] on each [one hundred dollars (\$100.00)] \$100 of