conciliation of such complaints, and if warranted, to hold hearings and make recommendations on complaints. To issue summonses and subpoenas to compel the attendance of all witnesses it deems necessary and the production of relevant documents, books, papers, records and other evidence at any hearing held pursuant to this subparagraph. Every commission panel shall have summons and subpoena powers to the same extent as the commission in matters under such panel's jurisdiction. The executive secretary shall have subpoena power to the same extent as the commission and the commission panels to require the production of relevant documents, papers, books, records or other evidence relating to any matter under investigation or in question by the commission or its staff. The failure to comply with a summons or subpoena issued pursuant to this subparagraph shall constitute a violation of this subparagraph and may be enforced in accordance with Section 27-20. Neither the commission as a whole, nor any of its members not serving on a panel, shall engage in any of the functions or jurisdictions assigned to a commission panel or the executive secretary.

Sec. 2. Effective date.

This Act shall take effect on the 76th day following the date on which it becomes law.

Approved March 1, 1974

Chapter 37

Bill No. 74-73

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 53-19, title "Schedule of Fare Rates", of Chapter 53, title "Taxicabs and Limousines", of the Montgomery County Code 1972, as amended, to increase the taxicab fare within Montgomery County from \$.60 for the first 3/5 of a mile to \$.60 for the first 1/2 mile, from \$.10 for each additional one-fifth mile to \$.10 for each additional one-sixth mile, from \$4.80 per hour to \$6.00 per hour waiting time, and from \$.25 for each passenger above one in the taxicab to \$.50 for each passenger above one except those described in Sec. 53-27(a); and to specify charges for each suitcase above one per passenger and for each grocery bag or other comparable parcel in excess of two per passenger.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL FOR MONTGOMERY