The provisions of this Act are severable and if any provision, sentence, clause, section or part thereof is held illegal, invalid or unconstitutional or inapplicable to any person or circumstances, such illegality, invalidity or unconstitutionality, or inapplicability shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions, sentences, clauses, sections or parts of the Act or their application to other persons or circumstances. It is hereby declared to be the legislative intent that this Act would have been adopted if such illegal, invalid or unconstitutional provision, sentence, clause, section or part had not been included therein, and if the person or circumstances to which the Act or any part thereof is inapplicable had been specifically exempted therefrom.

SECTION 3. Effective date.

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

Approved March 29, 1974

## Chapter 44

## Bill No. 52-73

AN ACT to add a new Section 31-48A, title "Parking Permit Areas," to Chapter 31, title "Motor Vehicles and Traffic," Montgomery County Code 1972, as amended, to follow immediately after Section 31-48 thereof; to authorize the County Executive to designate certain areas in the County in which parking would be by permit only; to set forth the criteria and procedure for the establishment of such areas; to provide for the posting of signs and issuance of permits for parking in such areas; to authorize the County Executive to establish written regulations to implement the provisions of this Act; to state findings by the County Council; and to provide penalties for violation of this Act.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND, That

Sec. 1. A new Section 31-48A, title "Parking Permit Areas," is hereby added to Chapter 31, title "Motor Vehicles and Traffic," of the Montgomery County Code 1972, as amended, to follow immediately after Section 31-48 thereof, and to read as follows: