

In revising this title, the Commission to Revise the Annotated Code deleted as obsolete present references to "directors", "offices", and "officers". The predecessor to the Administration, the Metropolitan Transit Authority, was governed by a seven member board of directors, which chose officers. By Ch. 526, Acts of 1970, this board was repealed and its functions placed in the present Administration.

The Commission also deleted as obsolete or otherwise unnecessary the following related provisions, in addition to those noted in the revisor's notes to various sections of this title:

(1) Art. 41, §207D(b) and (e). These provisions abolished the former Metropolitan Transit Authority and related offices and transferred all their powers, duties, and employees to the Administration. That transfer took effect as of July 1, 1971, and the underlying statutory provisions no longer are necessary. In this regard, see, also, §7-212 of this title.

(2) Art. 64B, §8(b) and (c). These provisions, which grant the Administration the power to "adopt...a corporate seal" and to "establish...a principal office", are deleted as obsolete since they more properly related only to and were necessary only for the predecessor of the Administration, the former Metropolitan Transit Authority.

(3) Art. 64B, §50. This section, which provides that the term "municipal corporation" in Art. XI-E of the State Constitution does not include the District or the Administration, is deleted as unnecessary. The Maryland Court of Appeals, in Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission v. Montgomery County, Maryland et al., 267 Md. 82 (1972), was faced with a statute virtually identical to Art. 64B, §50. The Court held that, as used in Art. XI-E of the Maryland Constitution, "the term 'municipal corporations' has a geographical connotation with a political body representative of and governing its inhabitants, and that it does not mean a governmental agency or commission, no matter how powerful or broad its functions may happen to be, and even though it is endowed with corporate status that generally permits it to sue or be sued". In light of this interpretation by the Court, the section is unnecessary.

(4) Art. 64B, §52. This section, which provides for the severability of the provisions of present Art. 64B, is unnecessary in light of Art. 1, §23 of the Code.

All former powers of the Administration to borrow money was transferred, effective July 1, 1970, to the Department and, as to revenue bonds, to the Maryland