

Bill No. 23-77

Chapter 19

AN ACT to amend Chapter 11, title "Consumer Protection" of the Montgomery County Code 1972, as amended, by repealing and reenacting, with amendments, Section 11-3, title "Advisory Committee on Consumer Affairs" to permit the County Executive to appoint members of the Committee from the public-at-large where no applications or recommendations for membership have been received from the Better Business Bureau, County-wide association of merchants or the Community Action Committee.

Approved January 11, 1978.

Bill No. 22-77

Chapter 20

AN ACT to amend Section 2-20, title "Power to subpoena witnesses and administer oaths" of Chapter 2, title "Administration" of the Montgomery County Code, 1972, as amended, to provide for enforcement proceedings in the event of noncompliance with subpoena and to make noncompliance with a subpoena a misdemeanor.

Approved January 17, 1978.

Bill No. 41-77

Chapter 21

AN EMERGENCY ACT to add to Article III, title "Permits" of Chapter 8 of the Montgomery County Code 1972, as amended, title "Buildings", a new Section 8-29A, title "Moratorium on Alteration or Demolition of Historic Sites"; to specify the legislative purpose and intent; to specify legislative findings concerning the preservation of historic sites in Montgomery County; to define those structures which have certain significance, merit or value; to require all applicants for permits to demolish or substantially alter such historic sites to disclose the same on the application; to require the Montgomery County Planning Board to advise the Director as to whether or not the historic site will be placed in a preliminary draft of a master plan for the preservation thereof; to specify hearing notice requirements; to require the Director to hold public hearings to weigh certain factors concerning the significance of certain historic sites and issue a decision; to specify certain time limits for the application process;