- (3) [On and after June 30, 1968, the] THE Montgomery County Council shall levy a direct ad valorem tax not exceeding [one] 1 cent per [one hundred dollars] \$100 on all property assessed for tax purposes within [the county] MONTGOMERY COUNTY and municipalities [therein] IN THE COUNTY, with the exception of that portion of the City of Takoma Park [now situated] in Montgomery County[,]. THIS TAX SHALL BE IN AN AMOUNT necessary to pay the sums required for the maintenance of:
- (I) [storm] STORM drainage systems [within] IN that portion of the sanitary district [lying within] IN Montgomery County[,] and [heretofore] PREVIOUSLY maintained by the [commission] WSSC; and
- (II) [on or after July 30, 1972, upon the] ON application of a municipality, those storm drainage systems [heretofore] PREVIOUSLY maintained by the municipality.
- (4) (I) [On and after June 30, 1968, except as otherwise provided herein, but in any event prior to the date upon which the county council adopts its annual budget and appropriations resolution, should] IF any municipality[,] in Montgomery County[, desire] WANTS to maintain all [then] existing storm drainage systems [located within] IN its boundaries, [it] THE MUNICIPALITY may [so] notify the COUNTY council[,] BEFORE THE DATE ON WHICH THE COUNTY COUNCIL ADOPTS ITS ANNUAL BUDGET AND APPROPRIATIONS RESOLUTION.
- (II) [and in such] IN THAT event, ALL assessable properties [located within its] IN THE boundaries OF THE MUNICIPALITY shall [become] BE exempt from the levy made by the COUNTY council for the future maintenance of its storm drainage.
- [On or before June 30, 1968, the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission, and on or before June 30, 1972, any municipality making application as hereinbefore provided, shall by deed, transfer to Montgomery County any and all interests it may have in surface drainage easements, structures and other properties, established by plat or otherwise for storm drainage use and purposes, located so as to provide for the control and disposition of storm and surface waters in Montgomery County, except for the aforesaid portion of the City of Takoma Park; and provided further, that the commission and any municipality applying as herein before provided will permit the necessary ingress and egress over any of its fees, leaseholds, easements, or rights-of-way which may be required in order that the county council of Montgomery County can perform such maintenance.]
- (B) (1) THIS SUBSECTION DOES NOT APPLY TO THAT PORTION OF THE CITY OF TAKOMA PARK IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY.