

funds and properties provided for it, and shall administer and control the areas and properties deemed by it suitable and useful for these purposes and programs. (1961, ch. 197; 1970 ed. sec. 8-38; 1984, ch. 289)

[1-604.] 1-603. Transportation authority.

(a) System authorized. The County Commissioners may establish a public transportation system for Washington County.

(b) Finances. The County Commissioners may provide the money necessary to the establishment and implementation of the system either from taxes collected in the county or by borrowing sufficient sums.

(c) Commission. The Commissioners may create a transportation commission to operate the system and provide for its composition, compensation, powers, and authorities.

(d) Grants of money. The County Commissioners, or the [Transportation Commission] TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION, may accept grants of money from any source to assist in the establishment and implementation of the [Public Transportation System] PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM.

(e) Tax exemption. Any and all real and personal property (both tangible and intangible) and any and all right, title and interest in them, gross receipts, gross or net income, purchases, sales, franchises, licenses, operations, activities and functions, owned, or controlled or received, or made, or performed or carried on, by the authority shall be and remain totally exempt from all taxes, assessments, charges and fees of every kind, imposed, levied or made by the State of Maryland, any of its political subdivisions, or any agency or instrumentality of any of them.

(f) Jurisdiction. The public transportation system established under this section shall be under the jurisdiction of the County Commissioners and not under the jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission of Maryland. (1971, ch. 618; 1973, ch. 479; 1973, ch. 846; 1977, ch. 598; 1970 ed. sec. 8-41; 1984, ch. 289)

[1-605.] 1-604. Commission for Women.

(a) Appointment; members.

(1) There is a Commission for Women in Washington County.

(2) The Commission for Women consists of 15 members appointed by the County Commissioners.

(3) (i) The term of a member is 3 years.

(ii) The terms of members are staggered as required by the terms provided for members of the [board] COMMISSION on July 1, 1987.

(4) A member may be reappointed for one additional term.

(5) At the end of a term, a member shall continue to serve until a successor