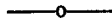


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The functions of this Commission are to prepare or coordinate plans for the physical development of the State including plans for complete systems of State or regional highways, expressways, parkways, parks, water supply and forest reservations and airways and air terminals; to advise with State departments and bureaus, local authorities and individuals, with a view to the coordination of all physical development plans related to State activities; to make surveys of rural land utilization to determine areas suitable for field crops, reforestation, watershed protection, recreation, summer residence, and urban expansion; to prepare a long-term development program of major State improvements; and, generally, to make available information on subjects affecting the health and welfare of the people of Maryland and recommendations thereon.



MARYLAND NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION

- (Chapter 133, Laws of Maryland, 1939)
- (Chapter 134, Laws of Maryland, 1939)
- (Chapter 136, Laws of Maryland, 1939)
- (Chapter 284, Laws of Maryland, 1941)
- (Chapter 992, Laws of Maryland, 1943)
- (Chapter 1008, Laws of Maryland, 1943)
- (Chapter 952, Laws of Maryland, 1945)
- (Chapter 942, Laws of Maryland, 1945)

This Commission has general planning and park jurisdiction over the Maryland-Washington Metropolitan District created in 1927 and the Maryland-Washington Regional District created in 1939. Both districts are within Montgomery and Prince George's Counties adjoining the District of Columbia and embrace approximately 289.2 square miles. The 1945 estimated population of the Regional Districts exceeds 175,000 people.

The taxable basis of the Montgomery County portion of the Regional District is \$134,931,045.00. The taxable basis of the Prince George's County portion of the Regional District is \$68,423,485.00.

The Commission has been given, through bi-county enactments of the Maryland General Assembly, definite jurisdiction over the planning of the Maryland-Washington Regional District, which includes all of the suburban Prince George's and Montgomery Counties and a considerable portion of agricultural Montgomery County.

The Commission is composed of six members appointed by the Governor. Two members must be residents and taxpayers of that portion of the Maryland-Washington Metropolitan District within Montgomery County; one may be a resident of any part of Montgomery County; two must be residents and taxpayers of that portion of the District within Prince George's County; and one may be a resident of any part of Prince George's County. Members have six-year overlapping terms, the terms of two of the first appointees from each county having been for four years. The annual salary of the Chairman is \$3,000; of the Park Commissioner, elected by the Commission from its Montgomery County membership, \$500 as a member plus \$3,600 as