

taken as restricting any control which the State Board of Health of Maryland and the Commission of Geology, Mines and Water Resources of Maryland are empowered to exercise within the sanitary districts.

SEC. 26. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1943.

Approved May 6, 1943.

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CHAPTER 992.

(House Bill 640)

AN ACT to repeal Chapter 714 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1939, as amended, and to re-enact the same with amendments as a bi-county act applicable to the Maryland-Washington Regional District in Montgomery and Prince George's Counties, and not as a public local law of either county; to repeal Sections 676 to 709, inclusive, of the Code of Public Local Laws of Montgomery County (1939 Edition), title "Maryland-Washington Regional District", to repeal Chapter 703 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1927, as amended and to re-enact the same with amendments as a bi-county act applicable to the Maryland-Washington Regional District in Montgomery and Prince George's Counties and not as a public local law of either county; to repeal Sections 664 to 671, inclusive, of the Code of Public Local Laws of Montgomery County (1939 Edition); to repeal Chapter 373 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1931, Chapters 381 and 835 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1941, and to exempt the Maryland-Washington Regional District as herein or hereafter defined from the provisions of Section 142 of Article 17 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition) and from the provisions of Section 62 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Montgomery County (1939 Edition).

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That in order to embrace within a single bi-county Act, which may hereafter be referred to or cited as "The Maryland-Washington Regional District Act", all those provisions of law applicable to the Maryland-Washington Regional District lying in Montgomery and Prince George's Counties, and in order to clarify the intent of the General Assembly of Maryland that said provisions of law are to be treated and construed as applicable to the entire Maryland-Washington Regional District as the same comprises portions of both counties,