

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That no municipal corporation within either of the areas added by this Act to the Maryland-Washington Regional District shall be authorized, by means of an amendment to its charter or otherwise, to exercise any of the powers relating to planning, sub-division control or zoning now or hereafter granted by the said Maryland-Washington Regional District Act to the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission or the County Commissioners of Prince George's County. If this section shall for any reason be held by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, it is hereby declared to be the intention of the General Assembly that this Act is severable and that the remaining portions of this Act would have been enacted without the invalid portions.

~~Sec. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and having been passed by a ye and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly of Maryland, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.~~

SEC. 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, THAT THIS ACT SHALL TAKE EFFECT JUNE 1, 1957.

Approved April 10, 1957.

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CHAPTER 699

(House Bill 818)

AN ACT relating to the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission; to add a new section to the Maryland-Washington Metropolitan District Act, as enacted by Chapter 1008 of the Laws of Maryland of 1943, and amendments thereto, said new section to be known as Section I-B, to follow immediately after Section I-A of said Act, the purpose of this Act being to add to the area included within the Maryland-Washington Metropolitan District certain land in Prince George's County not now included therein. AND TO PROHIBIT MUNICIPAL CORPORATIONS WITHIN SAID AREA FROM EXERCISING POWERS RELATING TO PLANNING, SUB-DIVISION CONTROL, OR ZONING.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That a new section is hereby added to the Maryland-Washington Metropolitan District Act, as enacted by Chapter 1008 of the Laws of Maryland 1943, and amendments thereto, to be known as Section I-B of said Act, to follow immediately after Section I-A of said Act and to read as follows:

*I-B. The following described area within Prince George's County is hereby added to the Maryland-Washington Metropolitan District:*

EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken out of bill.