

CHAPTER 265

(House Bill 147)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 51 (d) of Chapter 780 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1959, said act having enacted the sub-title "Park and Planning Commission", and added said sub-title to the Montgomery County Code (1955 Edition, being Article 16 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland) and added said sub-title also to the Code of Public Local Laws of Prince George's County (1953 Edition, being Article 17 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), said Section 51 (d) being in the sub-heading "Metropolitan District", amending the laws relating to the Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission in order to increase the amount of the ad valorem tax which may be levied within the Maryland-Washington Metropolitan District IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY and to except from the provisions hereof that portion of Montgomery County included within the Upper Montgomery County Metropolitan District.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 51 (d) of Chapter 780 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1959, said Act having enacted the sub-title "Park and Planning Commission", and added said sub-title to the Montgomery County Code (1955 Edition, being Article 16 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland) and added said sub-title also to the Code of Public Local Laws of Prince George's County (1953 Edition, being Article 17 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), and said Section 51 (d) being in the sub-heading "Metropolitan District", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

51. Taxes to be levied in Montgomery County and in Prince George's County.

~~(d) [Three cent tax authorized] Authorized in Montgomery and Prince George's Counties.~~ The County Council of Montgomery County and the County Commissioners of Prince George's County are authorized in their discretion to levy an ad valorem tax not exceeding ~~five cents (5¢)]~~ IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY AND *seven cents (7¢)* IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY annually, in addition to all other taxes now levied, for the benefit of and on behalf of the Commission, upon all of the property within the Metropolitan District now assessed for County taxation purposes, as the Metropolitan District is now defined or may hereafter be defined at the time of the levy, excepting therefrom that portion of Montgomery County ~~[not now included within the said District.]~~ *designated as the Upper Montgomery County Metropolitan District by Section 22A of this sub-title.* The County Council and the County Commissioners are authorized to pay the aggregate amount collected by said tax to the Commission as they now pay other funds collected by taxation for the benefit of the

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.