

~~Twenty-five~~ TWELVE applicants for Fellowships. It is the legislative intent that if possible applicants be certified for the full number of Fellowships, that the distribution be made as wide as possible to graduates of accredited institutions of the State, and consideration be given to the greatest need in securing quality faculties in the public institutions of higher learning in the State.

(d) Any applicant awarded a Fellowship may apply for the next ensuing scholastic year to the University of Maryland. The University at its discretion may reject the applicant, according to its admission standards. Once appointed to a Fellowship, and accepted by the University, the applicant may hold the Fellowship for three years subject to the following conditions: (1) that he be a full time student (minimum 12 semester hours); (2) that in the estimation of the University he shall be progressing satisfactorily toward a degree and (3) that he maintains the department standards of the University.

(e) Funds for the granting of Fellowships shall be included in the budget from year to year beginning with fiscal year 1964-1965 to be administered by the University of Maryland. Students awarded Fellowships shall receive an award covering expenses to a maximum of \$2,000 per year. Any of such funds remaining unused at the end of any fiscal year shall revert to the general funds of the State treasury.

(f) Nothing herein contained shall in any way impair or affect control by the University of its operation or of any of the studies pursued therein, or impair or in any way affect the power to fix the standards of scholarship required for admission to the University or for the continued prosecution of studies therein, or the examination or other method of ascertaining or determining such fitness in scholarship or otherwise, or the power to maintain, prescribe and enforce the discipline, rules and regulations of the University.

(g) The Attorney General shall compile and periodically review the surety bonds given by persons accepting Fellowships for post-graduate work under the provisions of this section. Upon the failure or refusal of any such person to observe the conditions of the bond, the Attorney General shall do such things as are necessary and proper to enforce the obligation of the bond. Any monies received from the enforcement of the obligation of a bond shall be accounted for by the Attorney General and revert to the general funds of the State treasury.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1963.

Approved April 30, 1963.

CHAPTER 780
(House Bill 727)

AN ACT relating to The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission; to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 11 of Chapter 780 of the Laws of 1959, the purpose of this Act being to authorize the establishment and operation of a