

"Prince George's County," to follow immediately after Chapter 83 thereof, and both to be under the new subtitle "Washington Suburban Transit ~~Commission~~ DISTRICT"; to create the Washington Suburban Transit ~~Commission~~ DISTRICT to cooperate with an ~~authority~~ AUTHORITY created by interstate compact between the States of Maryland and Virginia and the District of Columbia to provide transit facilities and service for the metropolitan area of Washington, D. C.; to provide for selection of members of the WASHINGTON Suburban Transit Commission, their compensation, powers and duties; to authorize the ~~Commission~~ DISTRICT to enter into agreements with the Authority to provide transit facilities and services and to contribute funds for the capital needs of the ~~authority~~ AUTHORITY, for debt service and for expenses and obligations of operation of transit facilities; to guarantee the obligations of the ~~Commission~~ DISTRICT AND TO APPROPRIATE FOR THE ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSES OF THE COMMISSION on the part of Montgomery and Prince George's counties; to authorize the levy of taxes for the purposes of the ~~Commission~~ DISTRICT in the WASHINGTON Suburban Transit District in Montgomery and Prince George's counties; to authorize issuance of revenue anticipation notes to be repaid from taxes and income of the ~~Commission~~ DISTRICT; to exempt from State and local taxation the property and income of the ~~Commission~~ DISTRICT; to provide for entry into and withdrawal from the Transit District; and to generally relate to operation of transit facilities and services in the Metropolitan area of Washington, D. C. in Montgomery and Prince George's Counties.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That new Chapter 73A be and it is hereby added to the Montgomery County Code, 1960 (being Article 16 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Montgomery County," to follow immediately after Chapter 73 thereof; and that new Chapter 83A be and it is hereby added to the Code of Public Local Laws of Prince George's County (1963 Edition, being Article 17 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Prince George's County," to follow immediately after Chapter 83 thereof, and both to be under the new subtitle "Washington Suburban Transit ~~Commission~~ DISTRICT," and to read as follows:

73A.

1. *Declaration of Legislative Policy*

*The development of a transportation system, composed of transit facilities, public highways, and other modes of transport, is necessary for the orderly growth and development of Montgomery and Prince George's Counties, for the safety, comfort, and convenience of their citizens and for the economical utilization of public funds. The provision of the necessary facilities and services cannot be achieved by the unilateral action of the counties and the attainment thereof requires planning and action on a regional basis, conducted cooperatively and on a continuing basis, between representatives of the counties and the State Roads Commission. Montgomery and Prince George's Counties are contiguous to the District of Columbia and to portions of Northern Virginia, and together with these areas*