

The citizens of Harford County wish to recognize the beauty and the attractiveness of the flowering dogwood tree by making it the official tree of the county. Also this formal recognition of the flowering dogwood tree should encourage the citizens of Harford County to plant many more of this lovely and attractive tree; now therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it resolved by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That a new Section 216A be and it is hereby added to the Code of Public Local Laws of Harford County (1957 Edition, being Article 13 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Harford County", sub-title "County Commissioners", to follow immediately after Section 216 thereof, to be under the new sub-heading "County Tree", and to read as follows:

*County Tree*

*216A. The flowering dogwood (Cornus florida) is the official tree of Harford County.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1965.

Approved April 8, 1965.

---

CHAPTER 466

(Senate Bill 204)

AN ACT to repeal Section 217 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Harford County (1957 Edition, being Article 13 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Harford County", sub-title "County Commissioners", as said section was enacted by Chapter 155 of the Acts of 1959; and to add a new Section 216B to said Article and sub-title, to follow immediately after Section 216A thereof as said section was enacted by Chapter 540 of the Acts of 1963, repealing the law which established the Harford County Beautification Committee, abolishing this Committee, adding to the duties of the Board of Parks and Recreation those functions formerly imposed upon the Beautification Committee and relating generally to the powers of the Harford County Board of Parks and Recreation and of the Board of County Commissioners of Harford County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 217 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Harford County (1957 Edition, being Article 13 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Harford County", sub-title "County Commissioners", as said section was enacted by Chapter 155 of the Acts of 1959, be and it is hereby repealed; that new Section 216B be and it is hereby added to said Article and sub-title to follow immediately after Section 216A thereof, as said section was enacted by Chapter 540 of the Acts of 1963, and to read as follows:

*216B.*

*(a) The Chairman of the Board of Parks and Recreation with the approval of a majority of the members of the Board may annually*