

equipment trust certificates, ~~special tax bonds~~ and other evidences of debt; to authorize the Authority to exercise exclusive control over the rates charged and the service performed by the transit facilities owned or controlled by it; to provide for the coordination of the operation of the publicly and privately owned or controlled transit facilities; to authorize the Authority to operate the transit facilities owned or controlled by it or provide for the operation of such transit facilities by arrangements with others; to ~~acquire~~ AUTHORIZE THE ACQUISITION OF the transit facilities of private carriers; to provide a labor policy for the protection of its employees and those of its contractors; to provide relocation assistance and payments; to exempt bonds and other evidences of debt and the interest thereon and the property, activities and income of the Authority from taxation by the State of Maryland and the political subdivisions thereof; to grant the Authority the power of eminent domain; to provide jurisdiction for actions by or against the Authority; to provide for the enlargement of the geographical area embraced within the District; to generally relate to the operation by the Authority of transit facilities and services in the District; to amend Article 78 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Replacement Volume, as amended), title "Public Service Commission Law," by adding new Sections ~~59A, 69A, 75A and 88A~~ 56A, 56B, 56C, 69A, 75A, 88A, AND 88B to provide for substitution of Public Service Commission for former Metropolitan Transit Authority in regulating fares and service for transportation within the Metropolitan Transit District and the persons engaged in such transportation; TO IMPOSE A SEAT TAX ON MASS TRANSIT OR TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS OR COMPANIES IN THE METROPOLITAN TRANSIT DISTRICT; TO PROVIDE FOR THE DISPOSITION OF THE UNOBLIGATED FUNDS OF THE FORMER METROPOLITAN TRANSIT AUTHORITY; TO IMPOSE CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS UPON THE METROPOLITAN TRANSIT AUTHORITY AND THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION; and to provide for the effectiveness of this Act.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Article 64B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1968 Replacement Volume and 1968 Supplement), title "Metropolitan Transit Authority," be and it is hereby repealed; and that all assets, tangible or intangible, including, but not limited to, personal property, money due and owing, accounts receivable, chattel paper, contract rights, owned or in the name of the Metropolitan Transit Authority created under said Article 64B be transferred to the Metropolitan Transit Authority created under Section 2 of this Act ON AND AS OF MAY 31, 1969: AND THAT ALL LIABILITIES, DEBTS, EXPENSES AND OBLIGATIONS OF THE METROPOLITAN TRANSIT AUTHORITY CREATED UNDER SAID ARTICLE 64B REMAINING UNPAID AND UNSATISFIED ON MAY 31, 1969, SHALL LIKEWISE, BE TRANSFERRED TO, AND ASSUMED BY THE METROPOLITAN TRANSIT AUTHORITY CREATED UNDER SECTION 2 OF THIS ACT ON AND AS OF MAY 31, 1969.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That a new Article 64B be added to the Annotated Code of Maryland (1968 Replacement Vol-