

alternate for a director appointed by the District of Columbia to act in the absence of either of the Directors representing the District of Columbia; to establish labor standards governing public operation of transit facilities by the Authority; to authorize the District of Columbia, the Northern Virginia Transportation District and the Washington Suburban Transit District and component governments to contract with the Authority to provide subsidized transportation at reduced rates; to state the intention of the General Assembly with respect to operation of integrated bus and subways systems by the Authority; and dealing generally with the definition of powers granted the Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority under the Compact.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sections 317-1(g), 317-5(a), 317-21, 317-35, 317-39, 317-51, ~~317-56(e)~~, 317-66, 317-79 and ~~317-28(a)~~ 317-82(A) of Article 41 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Replacement Volume and 1970 Supplement), title "Governor—Executive and Administrative Departments," subtitle "Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority Compact," be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments, AND THAT A NEW SECTION 317-56(E) BE AND THE SAME IS HEREBY ADDED TO SAID ARTICLE AND SUBTITLE, TO FOLLOW IMMEDIATELY AFTER SECTION 317-56(D) THEREOF, AND to read as follows:

317-1.

(g) "Transit services" means the transportation of persons and their packages and baggage by means of transit facilities between points within the zone [and includes] *including* the transportation of newspapers, express and mail between such points *and charter service which originates within the zone* but does not include taxicab [sightseeing or charter] *service or individual-ticket-sale sightseeing operations*; and

317-5.

(a) The Authority shall be governed by a Board of six Directors consisting of two Directors for each signatory. For Virginia, the Directors shall be appointed by the Northern Virginia Transportation Commission; for the District of Columbia, by the [Commissioners] *City Council* of the District of Columbia[;], *from among its members, the Commissioner and the Assistant to the Commissioner of the District of Columbia*; and for Maryland, by the Washington Suburban Transit Commission. In each instance the Director shall be appointed from among the members of the appointing body, *except as otherwise provided herein*, and shall serve for a term coincident with his term on the body by which he was appointed. A Director may be removed or suspended from office only as provided by the law of the signatory from which he was appointed. The appointing authorities shall also appoint an alternate for each Director, who may act only in the absence of the Director for whom he has been appointed an alternate, *except that, in the case of the District of Columbia where only one Director and his alternate are present, such alternate may act on behalf of the absent Director.* [and e] *Each alternate shall serve at the pleasure of the appointing authority. In the event of a vacancy in the Office of Director or*