

HOWARD COUNTY

CERTIFICATE SHALL BE BINDING ON THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

4. FAILURE OF THE COMMISSION TO ACT WITHIN FORTY-FIVE (45) DAYS FROM THE DATE AN APPLICATION IS FILED SHALL CONSTITUTE APPROVAL UNLESS AN EXTENSION OF THE FORTY-FIVE (45) DAY PERIOD IS AGREED UPON MUTUALLY BY THE APPLICANT AND THE COMMISSION OR THE APPLICATION HAS BEEN WITHDRAWN.

5. THE COMMISSION SHALL SET FORTH, IN WRITING, ITS REASON FOR REJECTION OF AN APPLICATION SUBMITTED TO IT FOR REVIEW.

G. - EXCEPTION

NOTHING IN THIS ACT SHALL BE CONSTRUED TO PREVENT ROUTINE MAINTENANCE OR REPAIR OF ANY STRUCTURE WITHIN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT.

H. - VIOLATION

WHERE THERE IS ANY VIOLATION OF THIS ACT OR ANY ACTION TAKEN THEREUNDER, THE ZONING ENFORCEMENT OFFICER OR HIS DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE SHALL INSTITUTE APPROPRIATE ACTION TO PREVENT, ENJOIN, ABATE OR REMOVE SUCH VIOLATION.

I. - APPEAL

ANY PERSON OR PERSONS JOINTLY OR SEVERALLY, OR FIRM OR CORPORATION, AGGRIEVED BY A DECISION OF THE HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT OF APPEAL CONCERNING SUCH DECISION OF THE HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION TO THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR HOWARD COUNTY.

J. - SEVERABILITY

IF ANY WORD, CLAUSE, PARAGRAPH OR SECTION OF THIS ACT SHALL BE RULED INVALID OR UNCONSTITUTIONAL BY A COURT OF COMPETENT JURISDICTION, IT SHALL NOT EFFECT THE VALIDITY OF THIS ACT AS A WHOLE OR ANY PART THEREOF OTHER THAN THAT PORTION SO JUDGED TO THE INVALID OR UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED BY THE COUNTY COUNCIL OF HOWARD COUNTY, MARYLAND, that this Act shall take effect sixty (60) days after its enactment.

This Bill, having been approved by the Executive and returned to the Council, stands enacted on May 15, 1973.
