

new section to be known as Section 31A and to follow immediately after Section 31 of said Article, so as to give the consent of the State of Maryland to the acquisition by the United States of America, or any instrumentality or agency thereof, of such title, easements or rights of way over lands now owned by the State and which may be needed for the construction by the United States of a parkway or other road between the cities of Washington and Baltimore; and authorizing the Governor of Maryland to execute appropriate instruments of conveyance to pass the necessary title or rights so to be acquired.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That a new section be and the same is hereby added to Article 96 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "United States", sub-title "Public Buildings and Land", said new section to be designated Section 31A, to follow immediately after Section 31 of said Article and to read as follows:

31A. The consent of the State of Maryland is hereby given, in accordance with the Seventeenth Clause, Eighth Section of the First Article of the Constitution of the United States, to the acquisition by the United States by purchase, condemnation, gift or otherwise of any land, rights of way, easements, etc., in this State required or needed by the United States for the construction of a parkway, highway, motorway or free-way between the City of Washington, D. C., and the City of Baltimore, Maryland, the consent hereby given to apply particularly to all parklands acquired or to be acquired in the name of the State of Maryland by the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission pursuant to the authority of Chapter 448 of the Acts of 1927, as amended. Absolute title to such portion of said parklands as may be needed, or easements or rights of way over the same, may be given by the State of Maryland to the United States, or any agency or instrumentality thereof, for the foregoing purposes, and, upon the advice and approval of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, the Governor of Maryland is hereby authorized to execute on behalf of the State, such instruments of conveyance as may be necessary to consummate the gift of the needed portion of said parklands as herein authorized, and the Governor is further authorized to include in such instruments such conditions respecting control and jurisdiction by the United States and by the State of Maryland, and their respective agencies as may be mutually agreed upon by the National Capital Park and Planning Commission and by the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, respectively.