

“Crimes and Punishments,” to be known as Section 21A, to read as follows:

21A. Any person or persons who shall enter upon or cross over the land, premises or private property of any person or persons in this State after having been duly notified by the owner or his agent not to do so, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof before some justice of the peace in the county or city where such trespass may have been committed, be fined by said justice of the peace not less than one nor more than one hundred dollars, and shall stand committed to the jail of county or city until such fine and costs are paid; provided, however, that the person or persons so convicted shall have the right to appeal from the judgment of said justice of the peace to the Circuit Court of the county or city where such trespass was committed, at any time within ten days after such judgment is rendered; and provided, further, that nothing in this Act shall be construed to include within its provision the entry upon or crossing over any land where such entry or crossing is done under a bona fide claim of right or ownership of said land, it being the intention of this Act only to prohibit wilfull and wanton trespass upon the private land of others.

Penalty for
trespass.

Approved March 13, 1900.

CHAPTER 67.

AN ACT to add three additional sections to Article 96 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, entitled “United States,” to follow Section 18, and to be known as Sections 19, 20 and 21.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That three new sections be and the same are hereby added to Article 96 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, entitled “United States,” to follow Section 18, and to be designated as Sections 19, 20 and 21, and to read as follows:

Section added
United States.

19. The consent of the State is given to the purchase by the Government of the United States, or under the authority of the same, from any individual or individuals, bodies politic or corporate of any tract, piece or parcel of land within the boundaries or limits of the State for the purpose of erecting thereon forts, magazines, arsenals, coast defences or other fortifications of the United States, or for the purpose of

Consent to
purchase land
for fort, etc.