

WAR LAWS OF 1917.

The following are the titles of Acts passed by the Special Session of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1917, as War Measures, and were drafted and passed to meet the extraordinary conditions arising from the entrance of the United States into the war:

CHAPTER 1.

AN ACT to encourage and assist in the establishment of a military camp, by the Government of the United States, within the State of Maryland; providing, in the event such a camp is established, for the clearing of the site thereof, at the expense of the State; providing for the acquisition by gift, devise, bequest, purchase, lease or in any other way, or by condemnation, of property necessary or desirable for such camp site, or the purposes thereof; providing for the use and occupation of such camp site by the United States Government without charge or rental; prohibiting the selling, giving away or otherwise disposing of spirituous, fermented, malt or intoxicating liquors within a prescribed zone of two miles surrounding the land used for such camp site, or other military purposes connected therewith, and repealing all laws inconsistent with such prohibition; authorizing the appointment of not exceeding five special policemen, and providing their compensation, for the purpose of patrolling said zone for the enforcement therein of this Act and of the other laws of this State relating to crimes or misdemeanors, particularly those in regard to disorderly or bawdy houses; and providing funds for the carrying into effect of the provisions of this Act.