

An. Code, 1924, sec. 19. 1912, sec. 19. 1904, sec. 19. 1900, ch. 67, sec. 19.

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 erecting thereon barracks, quarters and other needful buildings for the use of garrisons required to man such forts, magazines, arsenals, coast defences or fortifications; and all deeds and title papers for the same shall be recorded as in other cases upon the land records of the county in which the land so conveyed may be; the consent herein given being in accordance with the seventeenth clause of the eighth section of the first article of the constitution of the United States and with the acts of congress in such cases made and provided.

Cited in construing art. 56, secs. 240, *et seq.* U. S. v. Gordy, 58 Fed. (2nd), 1015.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 20. 1912, sec. 20. 1904, sec. 20. 1900, ch. 67, sec. 20.

20. Whenever the United States are unable to agree with the owners of the land described in section 19 of this article as to the purposes and for the purchase thereof, or if the owners for any cause are incapable of making a perfect title to the said land, the United States may institute proceedings for the condemnation of the said land for the use and benefit of the United States in the circuit court of the State for the county where the land lies, or in the superior court of Baltimore City if the land lies in said city, and have the land condemned for the use and benefit of the United States, such condemnation proceedings to be instituted and conducted in accordance with sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15 and 16 of this article; provided, however, that the quantity of land condemned under the provisions of this section shall not be subject to the limitation prescribed in section 16 of this article.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 21. 1912, sec. 21. 1904, sec. 21. 1900, ch. 67, sec. 21.

21. The provisions of sections 17 and 18 of this article shall apply to all property or lands purchased or acquired by the United States under the provisions of sections 19 and 20 of this article.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 22. 1912, sec. 22. 1910, ch. 252 (p. 324).

22. The consent of the State of Maryland is hereby given the acquisition by the government of the United States of such land or right of way in this State as may be required by it in the construction of a highway from the city of Washington, District of Columbia, to Gettysburg, State of Pennsylvania, as a memorial to Abraham Lincoln, and all deeds, conveyances or papers for such land shall be recorded as in other cases, among the lands records of the county where it lies, and if such land can not be acquired by purchase or gift, or for any other reason perfect title thereto can not be had, it may be condemned in the manner as is in other cases provided for, by article 96 of the Annotated Code of Public General Laws of this State, the proceedings to be in the name of the United States, being in conformity with the procedure in said article set forth.¹

¹ The act of 1912, ch. 640, authorized Governor to cede to United States government certain highways and any state road or highway in any county and to grant right of condemnation as to highways and rights of way where no satisfactory road exists or an existing road is desired to be widened or straightened and to condemn property, necessary for purposes of a memorial highway to Abraham Lincoln, in any county of state.