

and it is hereby authorized and empowered to acquire by purchase or by condemnation in the manner prescribed by Article 33A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1933 Edition), title "Eminent Domain", any land within the corporate limits of said municipal corporation upon which to erect said building.

SEC. 20. *And be it further enacted*, That said municipal corporation is hereby authorized and empowered to pass such ordinances as may be necessary for the purposes of this Act and for the management and protection of said public hall or building and the use of the same.

SEC. 21. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety and having been passed by a yea and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all of the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 16, 1947.

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## CHAPTER 523.

(Senate Bill 256)

AN ACT to repeal Sections 1-30, inclusive, of Article 74 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Pilots"; and to enact in lieu thereof a new Article to be known as Article 74 of said Code, title "Pilots".

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sections 1-30, inclusive, of Article 74 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Pilots", be and they are hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That a new Article to be known as Article 74 of said Code, title "Pilots", be and it is hereby enacted to read as follows:

1. The Board of Examiners of Pilots is a body politic and corporate, and may appoint a register who shall enter in a book to be provided for that purpose all applications to and all other proceedings of the said Board and shall countersign all warrants for pilots granted by the Board.