

Nothing in this section shall be construed as interfering in any way with the right of any particular religious denomination to join persons in marriage according to the rules and customs of said denomination, it being the intent of this section merely to require the issuance of the aforesaid license prior to the performance of any marriage ceremony and to requiring a signing and return of the aforesaid certificates by the minister or other official of a religious body or order performing said ceremony.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1947.

Approved April 25, 1947.

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CHAPTER 646.

(Senate Bill 352)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 73 of Article 99 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1943 Supplement), title "Birds, Game and Inland Water Fish," sub-title "State Game Refuges and Hunting Grounds", as said section 73 was amended by Chapter 730 of the Acts of 1945, to prohibit the acquisition of additional land or water in Garrett County for hunting reserves and game refuges, except with the approval of the County Commissioners of said County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 73 of Article 99 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1943 Supplement), title "Birds, Game and Inland Water Fish", sub-title "State Game Refuges and Hunting Grounds", as said Section 73 was amended by Chapter 730 of the Acts of 1945, be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

73. (Acquisition.) The Game Warden with the approval of the Commission may acquire title to or control of lands or waters within this State suitable for protection and propagation of game and fish or for hunting purposes to be used as hereinafter provided by purchase, lease, gift, or condemnation in accordance with the provisions of Article 33A of the Annotated Code of Maryland to be known as State Game Lands, provided, however, that on