

and after June 1, 1947, no individual tract of land or water in excess of one hundred acres shall be acquired in Garrett County, except with the approval of the County Commissioners of said County. The Game Warden may purchase or erect such buildings as may be deemed necessary properly to maintain and protect such lands or for propagation of game and fish and may also purchase or lease lands from which the ownership of minerals, oil, or gas and the right to mine and drill for the same have been excepted.

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 647.

(Senate Bill 353)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 3 of Article 39A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Forestry", prohibiting the purchase of additional land in Garrett County for forest reserves, except with the approval of the County Commissioners of said County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 3 of Article 39A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Forestry", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments, to read as follows:

3. The State Department of Forestry shall have the power to purchase lands in the name of the State, suitable for forest culture and reserves, using for such purposes any special appropriation or any surplus money not otherwise appropriated, which may be standing to the credit of the Forest Reserve Fund, provided that on and after June 1, 1947, no individual tract of land in excess of one hundred acres shall be purchased in Garrett County, except with the approval of the County Commissioners of said County and to make all rules and regulations governing State Reserves, and to employ such labor and do such work as they deem wise in developing and protecting State Reserves under their jurisdiction; and that the Governor of the State is authorized upon the