

said new section to be known as Section 22A and to follow immediately after Section 22 of said Article, conferring certain additional powers upon the County Commissioners of Wicomico County relative to the construction of dams or spillway over certain waters.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That a new section be and it is hereby added to Article 23 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Wicomico County", sub-title "County Commissioners", said new section to be known as Section 22A, to follow immediately after Section 22 of said Article, and to read as follows:

22A. In addition to the powers heretofore expressly conferred upon the County Commissioners of Wicomico County by Public Local Laws and by Public General Laws, they shall have the following expressed powers:

To construct or authorize the construction of any dam and/or spillway at any place along or across any body of water, including navigable waters, lying wholly within Wicomico County or separating Wicomico County from any adjoining County.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That any and all Public Local Laws or Public General Laws now in force which are inconsistent, in whole or in part, with any of the provisions of this Act, be and they are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and being passed upon 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 May 7, 1947.

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CHAPTER 898.

(Senate Bill 383)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 302, of Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1943 Supplement), title "Crimes and Punish-