

laws of this State relating to crimes or misdemeanors, particularly those in regard to disorderly or bawdy houses; and providing funds for the carrying into effect of the provisions of this Act.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That in the event that the Government of the United States, through any proper Department, agency or official thereof, determines to establish a military camp at any place within the State of Maryland, then the Governor, the Comptroller and the Treasurer, constituting the Board of Public Works of this State, be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to clear, grub and remove, or cause to be cleared, grubbed and removed, from the area of the site selected for such camp, or for other military purposes connected therewith or from so much thereof as may be necessary, all trees, stumps, undergrowth, underbrush or other obstructions or obstacles of any kind.

The said work may be done by contract, awarded in such manner as the Board may deem proper, or in any other manner that the Board deems most desirable, and the said Board may require bond for the faithful and punctual performance of such work, in such amount and with such security as may be satisfactory to the said Board.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the said Board of Public Works be and they hereby are authorized and empowered, in the name of the State of Maryland, to acquire by gift, devise, bequest, purchase, lease or in any other way, or by condemnation in accordance with the provisions of Article 33A of the Annotated Code of Maryland, and any amendments thereto, any lands or other property, real or personal, or the use thereof, or any right, title, interest or estate therein, together with any improvements thereon, which may be necessary or desirable for the site of any such camp, or for the purposes thereof or connected therewith; and after such acquisition, the said Board may permit the Government of the United States to use and occupy the said lands or property, or interest or estate therein, so acquired, during the present war, and for one year thereafter, without any charge or rental to the