

## CHAPTER 15.

AN ACT to add nine additional sections to Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Crimes and Punishments," sub-title "III. Places of Reformation and Punishment," sub-head "The State Board of Prison Control," as the sections composing said sub-head were enacted by Chapter 556 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1916, said additional sections to follow immediately after Section 629 of said Article and sub-head, to be numbered, respectively, 629A, 629B, 629C, 629D, 629E, 629F, 629G, 629H, 629 I and 629J; the same conferring the power of condemnation upon the State Board of Prison Control; providing for the acquisition, establishment and maintenance of a State Farm for Prison Labor, and the assignment to work thereon of prisoners confined in the institutions under the jurisdiction of the State Board of Prison Control and in the several city, town and county jails, and providing for their compensation, guarding, transportation, care, attention, discipline and punishment for escape or attempted escape.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That nine additional sections be and the same hereby are added to Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Crimes and Punishments," sub-title "III. Places of Reformation and Punishment," sub-head "The State Board of Prison Control," as the sections composing said sub-head were enacted by Chapter 556 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1916, said additional sections to follow immediately after Section 629 of said Article and sub-head, to be numbered, respectively, 629A, 629B, 629C, 629D, 629E, 629F, 629G, 629H and 629 I, and to read as follows:

629A. The State Board of Prison Control is authorized and empowered to acquire by gift, devise, bequest, purchase, lease or in any other way, or by condemnation in accordance