

Ohio Railroad Company, its successors and assigns, a certain strip or parcel of land at Bridewell, Anne Arundel County, Maryland, containing 1.5 acres of land, more or less, at and for the price and sum of three hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$375.00).

WHEREAS, For the purpose of providing freight and passenger transportation for the government, during the existing emergency, to Camp Meade, in Anne Arundel County, Maryland, it became necessary for the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company to acquire additional land for trackage accommodation and a portion of the land belonged to the State of Maryland as part of the property of the House of Correction under the control of the State Board of Prison Control; and

WHEREAS, In recognition of the necessity for immediate action in the public interest, the State Board of Prison Control agreed to sell the strip of land hereinafter described unto the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company for the sum of three hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$375.00) and to give immediate possession thereof to said Railroad Company on payment of the purchase price, and to convey the same when authority therefor should be granted by the Legislature of the State of Maryland; and

WHEREAS, The said railroad company has fully paid unto the said the State Board of Prison Control the said purchase price of three hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$375.00); and has taken possession of said land and laid its tracks thereon and is now using the same for its railway purposes, and there remains nothing unfilled as to said understanding except the grant of the land; and

WHEREAS, The State Board of Prison Control is without authority to convey said land and desires that authority be conferred, therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the State of Maryland, through the State Board of Prison Control, a body corporate of the State of Maryland, be, and it is hereby empowered and authorized to convey to the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, its successors and assigns, by a good and sufficient deed, in fee simple, in consideration of the payment by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company and receipt by said the State Board of Prison Control of the sum of three hundred and seventy-five dollars