

CHAPTER 823.

AN ACT to amend the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Forestry," by repealing Sections numbered 2, 3, 5 and 8, Article 39-A, in Bagby's Annotated Code of Public Civil Laws of Maryland, 1911, the same being also Sections numbered 2, 3, 5 and 8 of Chapter 294 of the Acts of 1906, with amendments made to Sections 5 and 8 in Chapter 161 of the Acts of 1910, and to re-enact the same with amendments; and to add a new Section to the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Forestry," conferring power upon the State Board of Forestry to acquire property under Article 33-A of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Eminent Domain," for forest uses and reserves, said new Section to be known as Section 17, and to follow immediately after Section numbered 16 in Bagby's Annotated Code of Public Civil Laws of Maryland, 1911.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sections numbered 2, 3, 5 and 8, Article 39-A, in Bagby's Annotated Code of Public General Civil Laws of Maryland, 1911, title "Forestry"; the same being also Sections numbered 2, 3, 5 and 8 of Chapter 294 of the Acts of 1906, with amendments to Sections numbered 5 and 8 in Chapter 161 of the Acts of 1910, are hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments, following, and that a new Section is hereby added to the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Forestry," conferring power upon the State Board of Forestry to acquire property for forest uses and reserves under Article 33-A of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Eminent Domain," said new Section to be known as Section 17, and to follow immediately after Section numbered 16 in Bagby's Annotated Code of Public Civil Laws of Maryland, 1911.

2. There shall be appointed by the State Board of Forestry a State Forester, who shall be a technically trained forester of not less than two years' experience in professional forestry work; his compensation shall be fixed by the Board and he shall be allowed reasonable traveling and field expenses incurred in the performance of his official duties. He shall under the general supervision of the State Board of Forestry have direction of all forest interests and all matters pertaining to forestry and the forest reserves within the jurisdiction of the State. He shall appoint, subject to the approval and confirmation of