

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 16th, 1914.

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CHAPTER 824.

AN ACT to amend the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, Article 39-A, title "Forestry," by adding thereto eleven new Sections conferring power upon the State Board of Forestry to plant trees along roadsides, to protect roadside trees, to establish one or more nurseries for their propagation, to prohibit the unauthorized placing of advertisements and other notices on the public highways or on the property of other persons, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof, said new Sections to be known as Sections 15-A, 15-B, 15-C, 15-D, 15-E, 15-F, 15-G, 15-H, 15-I, 15-J and 15-K, and to follow immediately after Section 15 in Bagby's Annotated Code of the Public Civil Laws of Maryland, 1911.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That eleven new Sections be and the same are hereby added to the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, Article 39-A, title "Forestry," conferring power upon the State Board of Forestry to plant trees along the roadsides, to protect roadside trees, to establish one or more nurseries for their propagation, to prohibit the unauthorized placing of advertisements and other notices on the public highways or on the property of other persons, and to provide a penalty for the violation thereof, said new Sections to be known as Sections 15-A, 15-B, 15-C, 15-D, 15-E, 15-F, 15-G, 15-H, 15-I, 15-J, 15-K, and to follow immediately after Section 15 in Bagby's Annotated Code of Public Civil Laws of Maryland, 1911, and to read as follows:

15-A. The State Board of Forestry shall, in addition to the powers heretofore granted it, have the power to plant trees along the roadsides, to make all rules and regulations governing their planting, to care for and protect all roadside trees of this State, and to establish one or more State Forest Nurseries for the propagation of trees for such roadside planting.

15-B. Roadside trees as designated in this Act shall mean all trees planted by the Forest Wardens; or existing trees three inches or more in diameter measured two feet from the ground that may be growing within the right of way of any public