

property owned by the United States in said town, or to sell said property to the United States and to purchase any property owned by the United States or other property within said town of Salisbury for the purpose of aiding the United States in securing a suitable site for the U. S. Post Office Building and the County in securing a suitable site for the county jail.

The said County Commissioners, or a majority of them, are hereby authorized in their discretion to execute a deed conveying any property owned by said County within the limits of the town of Salisbury which may be exchanged or sold under the provisions of this Act; provided, however, that the authority and power conferred by this Act shall be exercised on or before June 1, 1929.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1924.

Approved April 9, 1924.

CHAPTER 505.

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 17 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Prince George's County," sub-title "County Commissioners," said new section to be known as Section 181A and to follow immediately after Section 181 of said Article, requiring all real property to be transferred on the County assessment books before deeds are copied by the Clerk of the Circuit Court.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That a new section be and it is hereby added to Article 17 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Prince George's County," sub-title "County Commissioners," said new section to be known as Section 181A, to follow immediately after Section 181 of said Article, and to read as follows:

181A. Before any deed for the conveyance of real estate in Prince George's County shall be copied in the deed books provided for that purpose by the Clerk of the Circuit Court thereof, the said deed shall be submitted to the Transfer Clerk and Auditor appointed by the County Commissioner of said county, who shall thereupon make transfer on the county assessment books of the said property to the name of the new owner or owners thereof, and as evidence of said transfer, shall stamp upon the said deed his certificate thereof, and no deed shall be copied in the deed books without said certificate.