

## CHAPTER 238.

AN ACT to add three new sections to Article 39-A of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Forestry," sub-title "Miscellaneous;" to follow immediately after Section 21 of said Article, and to be known as Sections 21-A, 21-B and 21-C, authorizing and directing the State Department of Forestry to accept title to be taken in the name of the State of Maryland, for the use of said department, of the necessary approaches and rights of way for a certain footbridge to replace the footbridge spanning the Patapsco River below Ellicott City and known as the Orange Grove Footbridge, and also in like manner to accept title to the bridge about to be constructed by the County Commissioners of Baltimore County and the County Commissioners of Howard County to replace said Orange Grove Footbridge and for other purposes.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That three new sections be added to Article 39-A of the Annotated Code of Maryland, title "Forestry," sub-title "Miscellaneous," to follow immediately after Section 21 of said Article, and to be known as Sections 21-A, 21-B and 21-C, said new sections to read as follows:

Section 21-A. The State Department of Forestry is hereby authorized and directed to accept and take title by good and sufficient deed in the name of the State of Maryland for the use of said department, of the necessary approaches and rights of way for a certain footbridge to replace the footbridge spanning the Patapsco River below Ellicott City known as the Orange Grove Footbridge, connecting the State Forest Reservations in Baltimore and Howard Counties; and said department is further authorized and directed to accept in like manner from the County Commissioners of Baltimore County and the County Commissioners of Howard County a good and sufficient deed for said footbridge when constructed and completed by said Boards of County Commissioners.

21-B. Upon the conveyance of said bridge and said necessary approaches and rights of way to the State of Maryland for the use of said Department of Forestry, jurisdiction and control over the same shall vest in said department, and thereafter neither the County Commissioners of Baltimore County nor the County Commissioners of Howard County shall be charged with any duty, responsibility or liability for the