

Act, be, and they are, hereby repealed in so far as they relate to Talbot County.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect on June 1, 1927.

Approved April 26, 1927.

CHAPTER 623.

AN ACT to authorize the Governor to cede to the United States whatever title the State of Maryland may have to four small parcels of land in Montgomery County, Maryland, required by the United States for purposes of increasing the water supply of the District of Columbia.

WHEREAS, The United States of America desires to acquire four small parcels of land in Montgomery County, Maryland, adjacent to United States Property, known as the Washington Aqueduct property for purposes of increasing the water supply of the District of Columbia; and

WHEREAS, The Chesapeake and Ohio Canal Company claims title to said small parcels of land and has been in possession of the same for over 100 years, but it appears from the abstract of title of said parcels that the State of Maryland may have some interest in said parcels of land; now, therefore

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Governor of the State, upon application of an authorized agent of the United States, setting forth a description by metes and bounds of the lands required, not exceeding five acres in all, is authorized and empowered to convey whatever right, title or interest the State of Maryland may have in said lands to the United States and to cede jurisdiction over the same, the said parcels of land being described as follows:

PARCEL "A".

A subterranean right of way 16 feet wide at elevation approximately 140 feet above mean sea level under the C. and O. Canal for constructing and maintaining a conduit to carry water from Great Falls to Dalecarlia Reservoir, the center line of said right of way being described as follows: Beginning at a point on the new conduit line known as Station 132, 100 feet