

title "Condemnation of Property by Corporations", said additional section to be known as Section 337A, to follow immediately after Section 337 of said Article, and to read as follows:

337A. Any corporation of this or any other State, which is now or may hereafter be engaged in the business of transmitting or supplying natural gas, artificial gas, or a mixture of natural and artificial gases, may acquire by condemnation, in the manner provided in Article 33A, rights of way or easements necessary for the purpose of laying, constructing, changing the size of, repairing, maintaining, operating and removing pipe lines and appurtenances thereto for the transmission and supplying of natural gas, artificial gas, or a mixture of natural and artificial gases; provided, however, that nothing contained in this section is intended or shall be taken or construed as relieving any such corporation from the provisions of Chapter 180 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland of 1910, known as the Public Service Commission Law, or any amendment thereto.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect on the first day of June, 1927.

Approved April 26, 1927.

CHAPTER 687.

AN ACT to authorize the appointment by the Governor of an unpaid Commission to revise the revenue and tax laws of the State of Maryland and to define its powers and duties.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Governor may at any time, in his discretion, appoint five persons who shall constitute a Commission to be called the Maryland Tax Revision Commission. The members of the said Commission shall serve without pay and not more than three of them shall be members of the same political party. The Governor may at any time remove any of said members for neglect of duty or misconduct in office.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That it shall be the duty of said Commission to investigate thoroughly the system of State, county and municipal taxation in force in this State, including direct and indirect taxation, licenses, valuations