

provisions of this Act are hereby authorized and empowered to acquire either by purchase or condemnation any land in their opinion suitable for school sites, and provided further that in the event that said Board of County Commissioners is unable to agree with the owner or owners of any land deemed by them necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act, the Board of County Commissioners is hereby authorized and empowered to proceed to condemn said land for the purpose of this Act in accordance with the laws of the State of Maryland relating to condemnation.

SEC. 9. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and being passed upon a ye and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all of the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 5, 1927.

CHAPTER 502.

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Section 51 of Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1924 Edition), title "Health," sub-title "Miscellaneous Provisions," eliminating the exception of Prince George's County contained in said section, relating to county health officers.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 51 of Article 43 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1924 Edition), title "Health," sub-title "Miscellaneous Provisions," be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments to read as follows.

51. The local board of health of each county may, whenever they shall deem it necessary or desirable, require that any qualified physician appointed by such board as county health officer shall be trained in sanitary science, public health and hygiene and shall not, so long as he shall hold that office, engage in any other occupation which would conflict with the performance of his duties as health officer. He shall have all