

## CHAPTER 125.

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 91 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (Edition of 1924), title "Surveyor and State Survey," sub-title "Public Roads," said new section to follow immediately after Section 28 of said Article and to be known as Section 28A of said Article, to give the State Roads Commission authority in all cases in which the said Commission seeks to acquire property by condemnation proceedings under Sections 203 to 209, inclusive, or Sections 331-337, inclusive, of Article 23 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (Edition of 1924) where any owner or owners of the property sought to be condemned is or are not known, to describe such owners as the unknown owner or owners or the unknown heir or heirs, and to provide the effect to be given to such notice by publication.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That a new section be and the same is hereby added to Article 91 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (Edition of 1924), title "Surveyor and State Survey," sub-title "Public Roads," said new section to follow immediately after Section 28 of said Article, to be known as Section 28A, and to read as follows:

28A. In all proceedings in which the State Roads Commission seeks to obtain property by condemnation under Sections 203 to 209, inclusive, or Sections 331 to 337, inclusive, of Article 23 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (Edition of 1924) where any owner or owners is or are not known, it shall be lawful to describe such owner or owners as the unknown owner or owners, or the unknown heir or heirs of a deceased owner, and notice shall be given to such unknown persons by publication as notice is provided for in the case of non-residents in Section 204 of Article 23 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (Edition of 1924); and when such notice is given by publication, it shall have the same effect as if the said unknown owner or owners had personally appeared and answered in the said condemnation proceedings.

SEC. 2. *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 having