

ing or improvements to school building in some other district or districts.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1936.

Approved April 29, 1936.

CHAPTER 58.

AN ACT to authorize, empower and direct the Maryland National Capital Park & Planning Commission to acquire by condemnation or otherwise land and easements necessary for the construction of levees and flood control works within the Metropolitan District of Prince George's County, to pay all damages incident to such improvements and to operate and maintain such flood control works when constructed.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Maryland National Capital Park & Planning Commission be and it is hereby authorized and directed, whenever in its judgment it is necessary to provide for flood control within the Metropolitan District of Prince George's County, to condemn land and easements which may be necessary in the construction of levees and other flood control works, the condemnation proceedings to be in accordance with the provisions of Article 33A of the Annotated Code of Maryland. The said Commission is hereby authorized to assume all damages incident to any flood control works or improvements which it may be found necessary to construct, except damages to land and easements of railroads or other public utilities. The said Commission shall also have power to agree to furnish, without cost to the United States or any agency thereof, all lands and easements which may be needed in the construction of any flood control works or improvements and shall have power to agree to take over, operate and maintain such works when constructed.

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 been passed upon by a yea and nay vote, sup-