Article 8 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Cecil County," sub-title "Port Deposit," said new section to be known as Section 372A, to follow immediately after Section 372 of said Article, and to read as follows:

- 372A. The President and Commissioners shall have the power to acquire, by purchase or condemnation, such land on the waterfront, or adjacent thereto, for flood control and for wharves as may be deemed necessary, beneficial and convenient for the best interests of the town; provided, however, that no land essential and necessary for the operation of a railroad authorized to operate or operating in this State, shall be subject to appropriation under exercise of the power of eminent domain for any of the purposes hereof.
- 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, 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 29, 1936.

CHAPTER 14.

AN ACT to declare the sanction and consent of the General Assembly of Maryland to sundry gifts, bequests and devises contained in the Last Wills and Testaments of certain persons, deceased, and also to certain gifts, grants, sales, leases and deeds made by various persons to and for the use and benefit of sundry ministerial persons, religious corporations, vestries, educational and charitable institutions, churches, denominations or sects hereinafter named.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the sanction and consent of the said General Assembly of Maryland be and the same is hereby declared, given and granted to the following gifts, bequests, devises, grants, sales, leases, conveyances and deeds, to and from cer-