

WHEREAS, it is necessary and advisable for the protection of the general welfare and the health, morals and safety of the people of the State of Maryland that such agency of this state be created in order that the people of this state may be able to make fullest use of such monies insofar as they may be made available.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That six (6) new sections be and they are hereby added to Article 78A of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland (1924 Edition), title "Public Works—Board of", said new sections to be under the sub-title "Maryland Emergency Housing and Park Commission" and to be known as Sections 14 to 19, and to follow immediately after Section 13 of said Article, and to read as follows:

14. *It is hereby declared,* That it is necessary in the public interest to make provision for the acquisition, construction and operation by an agency of this state of public works as herein mentioned, and thereby provide additional centres for housing and recreation; that the term "Public Works" as used herein shall include housing and park projects with rentals within the means of wage earners, and the demolition or abolition of unsanitary buildings and conditions, and the rehabilitation of blighted areas by means of the construction of any of the works herein mentioned. That the acquisition, construction and operation of such public works are hereby declared to be essential in the public interest.

15. The Governor is hereby authorized and directed to appoint five (5) competent persons, citizens and residents of this state, who shall constitute a commission known as the "Maryland Emergency Housing and Park Commission"; the members of said commission shall be a body corporate by the name and style of "Maryland Emergency Housing and Park Commission" (hereinafter for the purpose of abbreviation referred to as "the Commission), with the right to use a common seal, to exercise all powers granted to it in this act, and to do any and all other corporate acts for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this act; and said commission shall be a public agent and trustee for the State of Maryland. The first appointments hereunder shall be made on or before January 1, 1934, upon which date the terms of office shall begin. The term of office of each of said members shall be five (5) years; except that upon the first appointment, one of said members shall be appointed