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SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That a new section be and it is hereby added to Article 44B of the Annotated Code of the Public General Laws of Maryland, Flack's Edition 1939, title "Housing Co-operation and Aid", said new section to be known as Section 9, and to follow immediately after Section 8 of said Article, and to read as follows:

9. For the purpose of aiding and co-operating in the planning, undertaking, construction or operation of housing projects located within the area in which it is authorized to act, any State Public Body, in addition to other powers conferred on such State Public Body, may upon such terms, with or without consideration, as it may determine:

(a) Grant easements, licenses or any other rights or privileges therein to a housing authority or the Federal Government;

(b) Cause services to be furnished to the housing authority of the character which such State Public body is otherwise empowered to furnish; and

(c) Enter into agreements with respect to the exercise by such State Public Body of its powers relating to the repair, closing or demolition of unsafe, insanitary or unfit dwellings.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That notwithstanding any other evidence of legislative intent, it is hereby declared to be the controlling legislative intent that if any provision of this Act, or the application thereof to any person or circumstances, is held invalid, the remainder of the Act and the application of such provision to persons or circumstances other than those as to which it is held invalid, shall not be affected thereby.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That all Acts or parts of Acts of any Public General or Public Local Laws inconsistent with the provisions of this Act be and the same are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1941.

Approved May 2, 1941.