

highly desirous of having the property developed as a State park; now therefore

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That a new section be and it is hereby added to Article 39A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition and 1947 Supplement), title "Forestry", said new section to be known as Section 74, to follow immediately after Section 73 of said Article, to be under sub-title "Gathland Park," and to read as follows:

GATHLAND PARK

74. (a) The Department of State Forests and Parks is hereby authorized and directed to purchase and develop for public recreational use, Gathland State Park, in Frederick and Washington Counties.

(b) The said Department of State Forests and Parks shall purchase from the Frederick Chamber of Commerce, Inc., and the Historical Society of Frederick County, Inc., for the sum of \$3,553., a tract of 101 acres, more or less, the George A. Townsend property, known as GATH, recently acquired by citizens of the State in these organizations for development as a State Park.

(c) Further development of said Park by the State of Maryland shall be for purposes of public education and recreation, as funds are made available.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1948.

Approved June 1, 1948.

CHAPTER 53

(House Bill 19)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 165 of the Montgomery County Code (1947 Edition, being Article 16 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Montgomery County", sub-title "County Accountant and Budget", relating to the compensation of the County Accountant and Comptroller.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 165 of the Montgomery County Code (1947 Edition, being Article 16 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Montgomery County", sub-title "County