

to enact in lieu thereof a new Section 449, relating to the rights of way to be acquired in connection with the construction or improvement of county roads in Harford County and exempting second, third and fourth class roads from the requirement of a forty-foot right of way, and to make it an emergency measure to take effect from the date of its passage.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 449 of Article 13 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Harford County", sub-title "Roads", as the same is contained in Higinbothom's Code of 1942 (legalized by Chapter 160 of the Acts of 1943), be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

449. Whenever a new section of county road is to be built or an existing section improved, a right of way must be first secured therefor of a minimum width of forty (40) feet, plus slopes and drainage areas. Said right of way must be procured in such manner as to pass the title to the land so acquired and the same, together with the plat thereof, recorded among the Land Records of Harford County. The County Commissioners shall have the right and power to dispense with obtaining the right of way required by this section in the case of county roads classified as of secondary or less importance by the State Planning Commission.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and having been passed 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 of Maryland, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved June 1, 1948.

CHAPTER 35

(Senate Bill 41)

AN ACT to add one new section to Article 27 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Crimes and Punishments", sub-title "Sabbath Breaking", said new section to follow immediately after Section 576A of said Article and to be designated as Section 576B, to authorize the exhibition of motion pictures within the corporate limits of the Town of Mt. Airy, Carroll County, be-