

In establishing such additional Service Centers, as here-in provided, the Maryland Veterans Commission shall endeavor to locate same, so far as is possible, in rent-free public buildings provided by the State of Maryland, or any political subdivision thereof, or in rent-free private buildings.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That all laws or parts of laws inconsistent with the provisions of this act be, and the same are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.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 is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and being passed upon a ye and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all 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 27, 1945.

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#### CHAPTER 804.

(Senate Bill 374)

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 33A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Eminent Domain," said new section to be known as Section 9A and to follow immediately after Section 9 of said Article, relating to the condemnation of cemeteries and places of worship for any public purpose.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That a new section be and it is hereby added to Article 33A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Eminent Domain," said new section to be known as Section 9A, to follow immediately after Section 9 of said Article, and to read as follows:

9A. (a) Whenever state, county or city authorities, or their agents, shall for any public purpose or purposes have the right to acquire, or proceed by the power of eminent domain to acquire, property that is used as a cemetery, either public or private, the Jury shall, in assessing damages for said land and improvements so acquired or to be acquired, take into consideration in addition to the damages