

Edition), title "Conservation of Natural Resources", sub-title "Lands Formed by Channel Excavation in Sinepuxent and Chincoteague Bays", exempting certain lands from the provisions of said section.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 27 of Article 19A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Conservation of Natural Resources", sub-title "Lands Formed by Channel Excavation in Sinepuxent and Chincoteague Bays", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments, to read as follows:

27. All lands made or formed by the dumping or depositing of excavated material in the Sinepuxent, Isle of Wight and Chincoteague Bays during the construction or maintenance of the Ocean City Inlet and Channel in said Bays, as well as all land now made or which may hereafter be made or formed by natural causes since the opening of the inlet in August, 1933, between the ocean and the bays, are hereby declared to be natural resources of the State of Maryland and title to the same shall be retained for the use of the Board of Natural Resources and no patent therefor shall hereafter be issued by the Land Commissioner of Maryland. The Board of Natural Resources is hereby authorized and empowered to use said lands for Conservation purposes in such manner and under such regulations as in its discretion it may deem for the best interest of the State, subject however, to the approval of the Board of Public Works. Provided, however, that persons who have licenses to hunt or fish in Worcester County shall have the right to hunt or fish, as the case may be, on said lands during the open season for such hunting or fishing. And provided, further, that the provisions of this section shall not apply to any portion of Brant Island or to any portion of Duck Island or to any portion of the lands bounded as follows: On the north, by North Sixteenth Street in the town of Ocean City; on the east, by St. Louis Avenue in said town; on the south, by North Thirteenth Street in said town, and on the west, by a line drawn from the westernmost point of Duck Island to the westernmost point of Brant Island.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency Act and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and being passed upon by ye and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all 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 April 27, 1945.