

SEC. 2. *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 having been passed upon by yea 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 23, 1945.

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CHAPTER 730.

(Senate Bill 579)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments Sections 73 and 75 of Article 99 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1943 Supp.), title "Birds, Game and Inland Water Fish," sub-title "State Game Refuges and Hunting Grounds."

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Sections 73 and 75 of Article 99 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1943 Supp.), title "Birds, Game and Inland Water Fish," sub-title "State Game Refuges and Hunting Grounds," be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments so as to read as follows:

73. (Acquisition.) The Game Warden with the approval of the Commission may acquire title to or control of lands or waters within this State suitable for protection and propagation of game and fish or for hunting purposes to be used as hereinafter provided by purchase, lease, gift, or condemnation in accordance with the provisions of Article 33A of the Annotated Code of Maryland to be known as State Game Lands. The Game Warden may purchase or erect such buildings as may be deemed necessary properly to maintain and protect such lands or for propagation of game and fish and may also purchase or lease lands from which the ownership of minerals, oil, or gas and the right to mine and drill for the same have been excepted.

75. (Title and Control.) The title to any land or water acquired by purchase, gift, or condemnation shall be taken in the name of the State of Maryland for use of the Game and Inland Fish Commission of Maryland. The entire control of such land and water shall be