

*purposes and real property* along or near any State highway, parkway or freeway, or any interest in such property, in order to protect the highway, parkway, or freeway, or scenery along or near it, or to provide parking and service areas along said highway, parkway, freeway and for similar purposes, *provided, however, the State Roads Commission shall not have the right to acquire such property other than by purchase or gift unless the Commission, by appropriate resolution, shall determine that such property is necessary in its judgment for immediate or proposed construction of a State highway, parkway, freeway or parking or service areas in connection therewith*; PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT ANY SUCH PROPERTY ACQUIRED FOR SUCH SERVICE AREAS SHALL ONLY BE ADJACENT TO CONTROLLED OR DENIED ACCESS HIGHWAYS AS SUCH HIGHWAYS ARE DEFINED IN ARTICLE 89B OF THE CODE OF GENERAL LAWS OF MARYLAND. *If the State Roads Commission shall determine by resolution that it is necessary to acquire such property by means other than purchase or gift, then it is authorized to acquire the same in accordance with the provisions of Section 40B of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, and Section 4B of Article 89B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1949 Supplement), as amended.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1951.*

Approved April 30, 1951.

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## CHAPTER 609

(Senate Bill 317)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 284 of Article 81 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1947 Supp.), title "Revenue and Taxes," sub-title "Retail Sales Tax Act," heading "refunds," to extend the time for filing application for refunds from one year to three years; and to repeal Section 287(a) of Article

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EXPLANATION: *Italics indicate new matter added to existing law.*

[Brackets] indicate matter stricken from existing law.

CAPITALS indicate amendments to bill.

~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken out of bill.