

*areas*, shall be paid into a special fund in the State Treasury known as the Forest [Reserve] or *Park Reserve* Fund; out of said Funds there shall be paid each year to the County Commissioners of each County in which shall be located any part of the State Forests or *Parks* reserves fifteen per cent of the revenue derived from such part of the State [forest] reserves as is located in that county. The balance of said fund shall not revert to the General Treasury, but shall be dedicated to the purposes of *operation and development of State Parks, scenic preserves, parkways, historic monuments and recreation areas, State Forests, forest protection, management, replacement and other purposes of the Department.*

28. The Department of [State] Forests and Parks shall, in addition to the powers heretofore granted it, have the power to be exercised within its discretion, to acquire by purchase lands between the [town of Relay (or Elkridge Landing) and a point 10 miles above that town.] *mud flats at Brooklyn and the Liberty Reservoir* on either side of the Patapsco River, in Anne Arundel, Carroll, Howard and Baltimore Counties, within a distance of one [-half] mile on either side from the medial line of said River, or *either of its branches*, at such prices as they may determine it to be worth, [within the appropriation hereunder made, the same to be paid for out of the funds appropriated by the Act of 1912, Chapter 749,] to be held by the State as a State [Forest Reserve] *Park* under the protection and administration of the Department of [State] Forests and Parks, which shall exercise the same power in the matter of making rules and regulations in the management thereof as other State [forest reserves] *parks* are now subject to or may hereafter be subject to. The territory which may be acquired hereunder shall be subject to all the general laws heretofore passed by the Legislature of the State not inconsistent herewith, but acts inconsistent with the provisions of the Act of 1912, Chapter 749, are hereby repealed.

30. The Department of [State] Forests and Parks shall have the right and power to condemn lands, earth, gravel, stone, timber or materials, or any improvements in the name of the State, under Article 33A, title "Eminent Domain," of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland as passed in Chapter 117 of the Acts of 1912 when such action is necessary for carrying out the purpose of any Legislative Act, or for advancing the aims of forestry, *parks or recreation*, and the work of the Depart-