

235-1. (a) The title to any property acquired or constructed under the provisions of this sub-title shall be in the State of Maryland to the benefit and use of the University of Maryland.

(b) The State of Maryland hereby consents to the use of any lands owned by it which may be suitable and necessary for the construction or operation of any of the projects authorized by this sub-title.

235J. The provisions of this sub-title, being necessary for the welfare of the State and its inhabitants, shall be liberally construed to effect the purposes thereof.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the provisions of this Act are severable and if any of its provisions shall be held unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, the decision of such court shall not affect or impair any of the remaining provisions.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and having been passed by a yeas and nays vote, supported by three fifths of all of 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. SHALL TAKE EFFECT JUNE 1, 1951.

Approved March 31, 1951.

CHAPTER 265

(Senate Bill 115)

AN ACT to add ten new sections to Article 12 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Garrett County", to be under sub-title "Natural Gas", said new sections to be known as Sections 302A to 302J, inclusive, and to follow immediately after Section 302 of said Article, providing for the levying of an ~~occupation~~ DISTRIBUTION AND PRODUCTION tax on natural

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.