

lating to the power of condemnation by the County Commissioners of Anne Arundel County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That new Section 250A be and it is hereby added to the Code of Public Local Laws of Anne Arundel County (1947 Edition), being Article 2 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title "Anne Arundel County", sub-title "County Commissioners", sub-heading "Miscellaneous", to follow immediately after Section 250 thereof, and to read as follows:

250A. *The County Commissioners of Anne Arundel County shall have full power to contract with property owners for the purchase of land, the use of which may be required in connection with the opening of any new road, street, alley or sidewalk, for the construction or repair of any bridge, the relocation, straightening or widening of any road, street or alley or sidewalk, the proper drainage of any such road, street, alley or sidewalk ~~or for any other necessary public purpose.~~ If the County Commissioners shall be unable for any reason to agree with the owner or owners of any such land, or the owner or owners of the buildings or improvements thereon, the use of which is required for the opening of any new road, street, alley or sidewalk, for the construction or repair of any bridge, for the relocating, straightening or widening of any road, street, alley or sidewalk, the proper drainage thereof, ~~or for any other necessary public purpose,~~ then the County Commissioners may proceed to condemn the same for the use of the County under the provisions of Article 33A (Eminent Domain) of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1951 Edition) as amended from time to time. However, the County Commissioners shall not be required to accept the award or Judgment rendered in any proceeding under said statute, but they may, WITH THE CONSENT OF THE DEFENDANT, abandon the said proceeding for eminent domain upon payment of the costs thereof including reasonable attorneys fees.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1955.

Approved March 29, 1955.

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## CHAPTER 154

(House Bill 392)

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 17 of the Public Local Laws of Maryland (1953 Edition), title "Prince George's County", sub-title "Washington Suburban Sanitary District", said new section to be known as Section 1610A and to follow immediately after Section 1610, authorizing the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission to issue notes and/or certificates of indebtedness to pay

**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.