

title "Militia", said new section to follow immediately after Section 58A thereof and to read as follows:

58B. The Military Department is authorized and empowered to acquire by purchase or condemnation certain real properties lying in the Baltimore Metropolitan Area, which properties are needed at sites upon which to erect armories for the construction of which both State and Federal funds are available; PROVIDED THAT THIS AUTHORIZATION SHALL EXPIRE TWO YEARS AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ACT.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1957.

Approved April 10, 1957.

CHAPTER 619

(House Bill 555)

AN ACT to add new Section 281B to Article 24 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Worcester County", sub-title "Roads", to follow immediately after Section 281A, said section having been enacted by Chapter 437 of the Acts of 1943, prohibiting the erection or maintenance of billboards or other similar structures, signs, posters or display advertising ~~on~~ WITHIN 500 FEET FROM a portion of the Stephan Decatur Memorial Highway in Worcester County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That new Section 281B be and is hereby added to Article 24 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Worcester County", sub-title "Roads", to follow immediately after Section 281A, said section having been enacted by Chapter 437 of the Acts of 1943, and to read as follows:

281B. It shall be unlawful for any person, firm, association or corporation to erect or maintain billboards or other similar structures, signs, posters or display advertising of any kind whatsoever ~~on any~~ WITHIN 500 FEET OF THAT portion of the Stephan Decatur Memorial Highway in Worcester County commencing from the private road running easterly from the said highway to the property of Thomas B. McCabe and terminating at the south end of said Stephan Decatur Memorial Highway. Provided, however, that nothing herein shall apply to any such billboard or other similar structure, sign, poster or display advertising erected and in being at the time of the passage of this Act, and provided further that nothing herein shall prohibit sign advertising any lawful business, roadside service or home occupation conducted upon the premises of an owner of land along said roadway, or articles

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.