

title "Natural Resources", sub-title "State Game Refuges and Hunting Grounds", providing for the acquisition of land or water by the Game and Inland Fish Commission of Maryland.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 188 of Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Natural Resources", sub-title "State Game Refuges and Hunting Grounds", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

188.

The title to any land or water acquired by purchase, gift, or condemnation shall be taken in the name of the State of Maryland for use of the Game and Inland Fish Commission of Maryland. The entire control of such land and water shall be under the direction of this State with the approval of the Commission.

[No land or water shall be purchased at a price to exceed five dollars (\$5.00) per acre except where buildings or cultivated lands deemed necessary to the proper maintenance and administration of game refuges or for game and fish propagation are included.**]** The Director, with the approval of the Commission, may expend for the purchase, or condemnation of lands and waters during any year such amount from the State Game Protection Fund as in his opinion can be allotted to that purpose, or as may be necessary. **[**The limitation of five dollars (\$5.00) an acre shall not apply to land or water acquired by condemnation.**]**

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1959.

Approved March 11, 1959.

CHAPTER 185

(House Bill 130)

AN ACT to repeal Sections 226 ~~to 228, inclusive~~, AND 227 and to add new Sections 257 to 266, inclusive, to follow immediately after Section 256 thereof, and to be under the new sub-title "Department of Economic Development", to Article 41 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Governor—Executive and Administrative Departments", sub-title "Department of Information", abolishing the Department of Information and relating to economic development in the State, creating the Commission and Department of Economic Development, providing for its powers and duties, and relating generally to economic development in the State.

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.