

~~and grants of franchises and rights~~ EASEMENTS FOR PUBLIC UTILITIES be advertised.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 5(B) of Article 25A, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Chartered Counties of Maryland", sub-title "Express Powers", heading "County Property and Franchises", be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

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(B) To provide for the protection of county property; to provide for the acquisition and condemnation of property required for public purposes in the county; to dispose of any real or leasehold property belonging to the county, provided the same is no longer needed for public use, and to grant any franchise or right to use the same, or any right or franchise in relation to any highway, street, road, lanes, alley or bridge, [for a period not longer than twenty-five years, and then only] upon such terms and compensation as said corporation may deem proper ~~±~~, and after such disposition or grant shall have been advertised once a week for three successive weeks in one or more newspapers of general circulation published in said county, stating the terms thereof and the compensation to be received therefor, and giving opportunity for objections thereto]. PROVIDED, HOWEVER, THAT EASEMENTS FOR PUBLIC UTILITIES MAY BE GRANTED WITHOUT ADVERTISEMENT.

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

Approved April 28, 1959.

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CHAPTER 645

(House Bill 510)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 158 of Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Natural Resources", sub-title "Birds, Game and Inland Water Fish", sub-heading "Waterfowl and Migratory Birds", relating to the removal of blinds or pits used for the purpose of hunting wild waterfowl in the State.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 158 of Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Natural Resources", sub-title "Birds, Game and Inland Water Fish", sub-heading "Waterfowl and Migratory Birds",

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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.