

may be inseparably connected in meaning and effect with the section or part of section to which such holding shall directly apply.

[104. Definitions.

Wherever in this article the word "town" shall appear, it shall be taken and construed to mean also the word "city."]

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1966.

Approved May 6, 1966.

CHAPTER 573

(Senate Bill 48)

AN ACT to add a new Section 45A to Article 54 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Replacement Volume), title "Land Office", to follow immediately after Section 45 thereof, requiring that the patenting of certain islands or other lands created in navigable waters as a result of dredging or some other activity of the United States, State of Maryland, or a political subdivision of the State of Maryland, shall require the approval of the Board of Public Works- AND PROVIDING THAT NOTHING IN THIS ACT APPLIES TO ISLANDS WITHIN EITHER BALTIMORE OR DORCHES- TER COUNTIES.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That a new Section 45A be and it is hereby added to Article 54 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Replacement Volume), title "Land Office", to follow immediately after Section 45 thereof, and to read as follows:

45A. Islands or other lands created in any of the navigable waters of this State as a result of dredging or some other activity of a department, board, bureau, commission or other agency of the United States, or of this State or one of its political subdivisions, shall not be granted by patent to any person, association, or corporation unless the Board of Public Works by formal action recorded in its minutes has approved the patent. NOTHING IN THIS SECTION APPLIES TO ISLANDS WITHIN EITHER BALTIMORE OR DORCHESTER COUNTIES.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1966.

Approved May 6, 1966.

CHAPTER 574

(Senate Bill 102)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 9 of Article 50 51 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Supple-