

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

Approved May 6, 1966.

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CHAPTER 606

(Senate Bill 257)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 33 (a) of Article 96 $\frac{1}{2}$  of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Replacement Volume), title "Veterans", subtitle "Veterans' Guardianship", deleting a limitation on the power to purchase real estate by the guardian of a veteran.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 33 (a) of Article 96 $\frac{1}{2}$  of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1964 Replacement Volume), title "Veterans", subtitle "Veterans' Guardianship", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, and to read as follows:

33.

(a) The court may *in its discretion* authorize the purchase for *the ward* of the entire fee simple title to real estate in this State in which the guardian has no interest **F**, but only as a home OR SUPPLEMENTARY HOME for the ward, or to protect his interest, or (if he is not a minor) as a home for his dependent family**F**. Such purchase of real estate shall not be made except upon the entry of an order of the court after hearing upon verified petition. A copy of the petition shall be furnished the proper office of the Veterans Administration and notice of hearing thereon shall be given said office as provided in the case of hearing on a guardian's account.

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

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CHAPTER 607

(Senate Bill 288)

AN ACT to declare the sanction and consent of the General Assembly of Maryland to sundry gifts, bequests and devises contained in the Last Wills and Testaments of certain persons, deceased, and also to certain gifts, grants, sales, leases and deeds made by various persons to and for the use and benefit of sundry ministerial persons, religious corporations, vestries, educational and charitable institutions, churches, denominations or sects hereinafter named.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the sanction and consent of the said General Assembly of Maryland be and the same is hereby declared, given and granted to