IZED TO PURCHASE FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SUCH PORTION AS THEY SHALL DETERMINE OF THE RAIL-ROAD, INCLUDING LAND AND ANY EASEMENTS, RUNNING FROM BRANDYWINE IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY TO THE PATUXENT NAVAL AIR TEST CENTER IN ST. MARY'S COUNTY, AND TO HOLD THE SAME OR RESELL IT, AS THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SHALL IN THEIR DISCRETION DETERMINE.

18-1 (B) (41). THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY ARE HEREBY AUTHORIZED TO PURCHASE FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT SUCH PORTION AS THEY SHALL DETERMINE OF THE RAILROAD, INCLUDING LAND AND ANY EASEMENTS, RUNNING FROM BRANDYWINE IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY TO THE PATUXENT NAVAL AIR TEST CENTER IN ST. MARY'S COUNTY, AND TO HOLD THE SAME OR RESELL IT, AS THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SHALL IN THEIR DISCRETION DETERMINE.

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

Approved May 6, 1966.

## CHAPTER 546

(Senate Bill 603)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 38 (a) of Article 66B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Supplement), title "Zoning and Planning", subtitle "Historic Area Zoning", making provision for the preservation of structures of historic and architectural value in Queen Anne's County, establishing the procedures applicable with regard thereto, establishing the rights and duties of the county and municipal officers in relation thereto, and relating generally to the preservation, maintenance and reconstruction of certain structures of historic and architectural value in Queen Anne's County.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Section 38 (a) of Article 66B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Supplement), title "Zoning and Planning", subtitle "Historic Area Zoning", be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

38.

(a) The preservation of structures of historic and architectural value is a public purpose in this State. The board of county commissioners or county council of every county in the State in those counties in which this subtitle is effective and the mayor and city council, by whatever name known, of every municipal corporation in this State in those counties in which this subtitle is effective have power by ordinance or resolution to regulate the construction, alteration, repair, moving, and demolition of such structures within their