

Until a copy of the original contract, duly executed by both parties, is filed with the ecclesiastical authority, no license to the priest to officiate in the parish shall issue.

The vestry shall also have power, by and with the consent of the rector, to appoint one or more assistant ministers on like terms, conditions and provisions.

[This subsection is not applicable to the cathedral council inasmuch as the charter of Trinity Cathedral at Easton provides that the bishop of the diocese shall be the rector and spiritual head of the congregation.]

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That Section 298 (d) of Article 23 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Corporations", subtitle "Religious Corporations", subheading "Protestant Episcopal Church—Diocese of Easton", be and it is hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1966.

Approved May 6, 1966.

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CHAPTER 565

(Senate Bill 233)

AN ACT to add new Section 14B to Article 78A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Replacement Volume), title "Public Works", subtitle "Board of Public Works", to follow immediately after Section 14A thereof, authorizing the Board of Public Works, under certain conditions, to acquire property and premises as an historic landmark and provides for the manner in which such property is acquired and for its possible control and administration by the Maryland Historical Trust or by some private agency or corporation.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That new Section 14B be and it is hereby added to Article 78A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Replacement Volume), title "Public Works", subtitle "Board of Public Works", to follow immediately after Section 14A thereof, and to read as follows:

14B.

(a) *The Board of Public Works, acting pursuant to a formal request by the Maryland Historical Trust, may acquire part or all of any property and premises which in the judgment of the Maryland Historical Trust is an historic landmark worthy of public care and preservation, by purchase or gift or by condemnation under the procedures in Article 33A of this Code with any funds available for this purpose from time to time.*

(b) *Pursuant to the provisions of Section 181-I of Article 41 of this Code (1965 Supplement, as amended), the Board of Public Works may select the Maryland Historical Trust as the agency designated*