

CHAPTER 198

(House Bill 912)

AN ACT to add a new Section 31A to the Code of Public Local Laws of Carroll County (1965 Edition, as amended, being Article 7 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Carroll County," subtitle "County Commissioners," to follow immediately after Section 31 thereof, to authorize the County Commissioners of Carroll County to acquire property and to lease property to any board, agency, department or other public body and generally relating to the acquisition and leasing of such property and agreements in connection therewith.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That, new Section 31A be and it is hereby added to the Code of Public Local Laws of Carroll County (1965 Edition, as amended, being Article 7 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "Carroll County," subtitle "County Commissioners," to follow immediately after Section 31 thereof, and to read as follows:

31A.

The County Commissioners of Carroll County are authorized to acquire by purchase, lease, ~~condemnation~~, gift, devise or by any other legal means real or leasehold property, to be used for public purposes in the County, including any rights or interests therein, and together with any improvements thereon, and to enter into any agreements, contracts or leases which may be necessary to effectuate the same. IN ADDITION TO THE METHODS OF ACQUISITION HEREIN DESCRIBED, THE COMMISSIONERS MAY ACQUIRE BY CONDEMNATION PROPERTY TO BE USED FOR PUBLIC WATER SUPPLY AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL PURPOSES.

The County Commissioners of Carroll County are further authorized to lease any public property or facilities now owned or hereafter acquired by the County to any board, agency, department or other public body for use by any such board, agency, department or other public body in connection with the construction, operation or maintenance of any public facilities which such board, agency, department or other public body is now or may hereafter be empowered so to construct, operate or maintain. The County Commissioners of Carroll County are authorized, in their discretion, to enter into any and all agreements with such board, agency, department or other public body of the County for the leasing of any property or facilities and to provide in such agreements, the terms and conditions upon which such property or facilities shall be leased, constructed, operated or maintained.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1970.

Approved April 15, 1970