

CHAPTER 573

(House Bill 852)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 9 of Article 25 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1966 Replacement Volume), title "County Commissioners," subtitle "General Provisions," eliminating provision against condemnation in acquiring property for public purposes.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That Section 9 of Article 25 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1966 Replacement Volume), title "County Commissioners," subtitle "General Provisions," is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

9.

The County Commissioners of Dorchester County, in addition to, but not in substitution of, the powers which may have been or may hereafter be granted them, shall have the full power and authority to acquire by lease, [or] purchase, [but not by] OR condemnation, real or leasehold property needed for any public purpose, and to erect buildings thereon for the benefit of the county, and to sell at public sale any real or leasehold property belonging to the county when in their discretion it is no longer needed for public use, and to execute and acknowledge any and all deeds and/or other instruments necessary to effect and complete such lease, purchase or sale of real or leasehold property.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1973.

Approved May 21, 1973.

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(House Bill 857)

AN ACT to add new Sections ~~[[345C, 345D, and 345E]]~~ 345C and 345D to Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1970 Replacement Volume and 1972 Supplement), title "Natural Resources," subtitle "Forests and Parks," to follow immediately after Section 345B thereof, to designate ~~[[two areas]]~~ an area in Garrett County, Maryland as "State Wildlands," ~~[[both areas]]~~ containing approximately 2,000 acres and being designated as Type 1 Wildlands; and providing generally for the application of and procedures for these designations.

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That new Sections ~~[[345D, and 345E]]~~ and 345D be and they are hereby added to Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1970 Replacement Volume and 1972 Supplement), title "Natural Resources," subtitle "Forests and Parks," to follow immediately after Section 345B thereof, and all to read as follows: