OWNER'S NEGLIGENCE IN CONNECTION WITH THE PROVIDING AND MAINTAINING OF TRAILS, STAIRS, ELECTRICAL WIRES, OR OTHER MODIFICATIONS, AND THE NEGLIGENCE IS THE PROXIMATE CAUSE OF THE INJURY.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1978.

Approved May 2, 1978.

CHAPTER 342

(House Bill 533)

AN ACT concerning

Allegany County - Acquisition of Land in Allegany County

FOR the purpose of providing that the State may not acquire a tract of land of a certain size in Allegany County without the approval of the County Commissioners; and providing for a certain exception.

BY adding to

Article - Natural Resources Section 5-910 Annotated Code of Maryland (1974 Volume and 1977 Supplement).

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article - Natural Resources

5-910.

THE STATE MAY NOT ACQUIRE A TRACT OF LAND IN ALLEGANY COUNTY OF OVER 100 ACRES FOR PRESERVATION OF OPEN SPACES AND AREAS UNLESS THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ALLEGANY COUNTY APPROVE THE PURCHASE. THIS REQUIREMENT DOES NOT APPLY TO OPEN SPACE AND OUTDOOR RECREATION AREAS WHICH HAVE PREVIOUSLY BEEN AUTHORIZED FOR ACQUISITION BY THE LEGISLATURE.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1978.

Approved May 2, 1978.