

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Board of Managers or governing body of the Maryland House of Correction are hereby fully authorized to purchase timber land adjacent to the lands of the said House of Correction or in the vicinity of the same, for the purpose of enlarging the holdings of said House of Correction, and of giving work to the inmates thereof and for drainage purposes, upon such terms as to payment of the same, as they may deem proper and at such price or prices as they may consider fair; and they are further authorized to purchase timber land and after cutting the timber wood upon said land and grubbing the same to sell the said land for the benefit of said House of Correction, should they decide not to hold said land.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the Board of Managers or other governing body of the Maryland House of Correction are authorized to pay for said land so purchased out of any funds in their hands not otherwise impressed by a specific trust or direction to the contrary.

Approved April 18th, 1916.

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CHAPTER 689.

(*Vetoed.*)

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CHAPTER 690.

(*Vetoed.*)

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CHAPTER 691.

AN ACT to repeal Sections 7, 8, 11, 16 and 19B of Article 43 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Health," sub-title "State Registrar of Vital Statistics," and to re-enact the same with amendments.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sections 7, 8, 11, 16 and 19B of Article 43 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Health," sub-title "State Registrar of Vital Statistics," be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments so as to read as follows: