

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 17 of Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "Public Education", sub-title "Chapter 3. State Board of Education", be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, so as to read as follows:

17. The members of the State Board of Education and the State Superintendent of Schools shall be the Trustees of the State Normal Schools, and shall have power to maintain and shall exercise general control over these schools. Whenever land, interests in land, easements in, to or over land, and mineral rights in, to or under land, or any or all of the foregoing, shall be required, in the opinion of the State Board of Education, for or in connection with the site of the State Teachers College at Frostburg, or for enlarging the site or grounds of said State Teachers College or for purposes in connection with the construction or enlarging of said State Teachers College, or for its preservation, or for any other purpose in connection with said State Teachers College, its site or grounds, and the said Board, for any cause, shall be unable to contract with the owner or owners thereof upon what they deem to be a fair valuation therefor, the State Board of Education, in any case wherein it has the power to acquire by purchase may institute and prosecute condemnation proceedings for the acquisition of such land, interests in land, easements in, to or over land, and mineral rights in, to or under land, or any or all of the foregoing, in accordance with Article 33A of the Annotated Code of Maryland.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and being passed upon a yea and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved November 7, 1945.