

## CHAPTER 69.

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 19A of the Annotated Code of Maryland, 1929 Supplement, title "Conservation of Natural Resources," said new section to be known as Section 27, and to follow immediately after Section 26 of said Article, providing for the retention by the State of title to all lands hereafter formed in Sinepuxent, Isle of Wight and Chincoteague Bays by reason of the excavation of the Ocean City Inlet and Channel or by natural causes since August, 1933, for the use of the Conservation Department.

WHEREAS, the General Assembly of Maryland by Chapters 431 and 432 of the Acts of 1931, provided that certain oyster and clam laws for Worcester County should become effective contingent upon the construction of the inlet known as the "Ocean City Inlet," and further enacted Chapter 511 of the Acts of 1931, which provided for a loan known as the "Ocean City Loan," to cover the outlay for the construction of same, and

WHEREAS, it appears from the dredging specifications issued by the War Department of the United States, that during the process of construction of said inlet a channel will be made for a distance of approximately 11½ miles from the inlet through the Sinepuxent and Chincoteague Bays, and that in disposing of the excavated material, there will be deposits made, adjacent to the channel, which will cause areas of land or islands to be formed or made, extending the length of said channel, each of which will be of dimensions approximately 1,000 feet in length, 20 feet in width, and 5 feet in height above mean low water mark, and

WHEREAS, the title to the land so formed should be retained by the State to help defray the expense of constructing said inlet, said land being valuable and useful to the State for Conservation purposes.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That a new section be and it is hereby added to Article 19A of the Annotated Code of Maryland, 1929 Supplement, title "Conservation of Natural Resources," said new section to be known as Section 27, to follow immediately after Section 26 of said Article, and to read as follows: