

CHAPTER 545

(Senate Bill 587)

AN ACT to add new Section ~~143A~~ 42A to the Code of Public Local Laws of St. Mary's County (1965 Edition, being Article 19 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "St. Mary's County", to follow immediately after Section ~~143~~ thereof and to be under the new subtitle "Railroads", authorizing the County Commissioners of St. Mary's County to purchase a certain railroad right of way and to hold or dispose of the same. 42, ADD NEW SECTION 44A TO THE CODE OF PUBLIC LOCAL LAWS OF CHARLES COUNTY (1965 EDITION, BEING ARTICLE 9 OF THE CODE OF PUBLIC LOCAL LAWS OF MARYLAND), TITLE "CHARLES COUNTY", TO FOLLOW IMMEDIATELY AFTER SECTION 44, AND ADD NEW SUBSECTION 18-1 (B) (41) TO THE CODE OF PUBLIC LOCAL LAWS OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY (1963 EDITION AS AMENDED, BEING ARTICLE 17 OF THE CODE OF PUBLIC LAWS OF MARYLAND), TITLE "PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY", AS LAST AMENDED BY CHAPTER 898 OF THE LAWS OF MARYLAND, 1965, TO FOLLOW IMMEDIATELY AFTER SUBSECTION 18-1 (B) (40), AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE THREE COUNTIES TO PURCHASE A CERTAIN RAILROAD RIGHT OF WAY AND TO HOLD OR DISPOSE OF THE SAME.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That new Section ~~143A~~ 42A be and it is hereby added to the Code of Public Local Laws of St. Mary's County (1965 Edition, being Article 19 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland), title "St. Mary's County", to follow immediately after Section ~~143~~ thereof and to be under the new subtitle "Railroads", and 42, THAT NEW SECTION 44A BE AND IT IS HEREBY ADDED TO THE CODE OF PUBLIC LOCAL LAWS OF CHARLES COUNTY (1965 EDITION, BEING ARTICLE 9 OF THE CODE OF PUBLIC LOCAL LAWS OF MARYLAND), TITLE "CHARLES COUNTY", TO FOLLOW IMMEDIATELY AFTER SECTION 44, AND ADD NEW SUBSECTION 18-1 (B) (41) TO THE CODE OF PUBLIC LOCAL LAWS OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY (1963 EDITION AS AMENDED, BEING ARTICLE 17 OF THE CODE OF PUBLIC LAWS OF MARYLAND), TITLE "PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY", AS LAST AMENDED BY CHAPTER 898 OF THE LAWS OF MARYLAND, 1965, TO FOLLOW IMMEDIATELY AFTER SUBSECTION 18-1 (B) (40), ALL to read as follows:

Railroads

~~143A.~~ 42A. RAILROAD ACQUISITION. *The County Commissioners of St. Mary's County are hereby authorized to purchase from the Federal government such portion as they shall determine of the railroad, including land and any easements, running from Brandywine in Prince George's County to the Patuxent Naval Air Test Center in St. Mary's County, and to hold the same or resell it, as the County Commissioners shall in their discretion determine.*

44A. RAILROAD ACQUISITION. THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CHARLES COUNTY ARE HEREBY AUTHOR-