

Supplement), the Board of Public Works is authorized to select the Maryland Historical Trust as the agency designated to control and operate Carvel Hall Hotel and/or the Paca House and for such purposes the title may be transferred to said Maryland Historical Trust.

14B.

(a) The Board of Public Works, acting pursuant to a formal request by the Maryland Historical Trust, may acquire part or all of any property and premises which in the judgment of the Maryland Historical Trust is an historic landmark worthy of public care and preservation, by purchase or gift under the procedures in Title 12 of THE REAL PROPERTY Article [21] of [this] THE Code with any funds available for this purpose from time to time.

14C.

(b) The acquisition may be by purchase, gift, exchange, or condemnation under the procedures in Title 12 of THE REAL PROPERTY Article [21] of [this] THE Code, with any funds available for the purpose from time to time.

SECTION 11. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That Sections 7(b), 8A(a), 10, 18, 19, 22A(b), 125(b), 146(b) and 238, of Article 89B - State Roads, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1969 Replacement Volume and 1973 Supplement) be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

Article 89B - State Roads

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(b) The Administration may acquire for the State of Maryland by agreement, gift, grant, purchase or condemnation proceedings as prescribed by the provisions of Title 12 of THE REAL PROPERTY Article [21] of [this] THE Code, any private property, rights or easements, for public purpose, that may be, in its judgment desirable or necessary to perform the duties imposed by this article, provided that the authority and function vested in the State Roads Commission by Article III, §40B of the Maryland Constitution shall be performed by said Commission.

8A.

(a) In order to prevent further loss of gasoline tax revenue caused by the failure of a substantial number of motorists to use U.S. Route 40 between Hancock and the Pennsylvania line and in order to promote and enhance the