

Works, on behalf of the State, to acquire certain railroad corridor property, rights or easements for any transportation related purpose of condemnation or otherwise; providing for notice to the Secretary of Transportation by any railroad company of a desire to sell or dispose of certain railroad property; providing that the Secretary of Transportation shall respond to such notice within a certain period; [[and]] relieving the railroad of any responsibility to the State under certain conditions; and providing certain requirements for the form of notices to the Secretary of Transportation.

BY adding to

Article 41 - Governor - Executive and
Administrative Departments
Section 208 (p)
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1971 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That new Section 208 (p) be and it is hereby added to Article 41 - Governor - Executive and Administrative Departments, of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1971 Replacement Volume and 1975 Supplement) to read as follows:

Article 41 - Governor - Executive and
Administrative Departments

208.

(P) (1) THE SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION, WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS, ON BEHALF OF THE STATE OF MARYLAND, MAY ACQUIRE BY AGREEMENT, GIFT, GRANT, PURCHASE OR CONDEMNATION PROCEEDINGS AS PRESCRIBED BY THE PROVISIONS OF TITLE 12 OF THE REAL PROPERTY ARTICLE OF THIS CODE FOR ANY TRANSPORTATION RELATED PURPOSE ANY RAILROAD CORRIDOR PROPERTY, RIGHTS, OR EASEMENTS, OR PARTS OF THEM OVER WHICH TRANSPORTATION HAS BEEN PROVIDED AND ABANDONMENT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION OR OTHER GOVERNING AGENCIES HAVING JURISDICTION.

(2) ANY RAILROAD COMPANY DESIRING TO SELL OR OTHERWISE DISPOSE OF ANY CORRIDOR PROPERTY, RIGHTS, OR EASEMENTS, OR PARTS OF THEM LOCATED IN MARYLAND FOR WHICH THE RAILROAD COMPANY HAS RECEIVED PERMISSION FROM THE INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION OR OTHER GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES HAVING JURISDICTION TO ABANDON TRANSPORTATION SERVICES, SHALL GIVE THE SECRETARY NOTICE OF ITS DESIRE TO SELL OR OTHERWISE DISPOSE OF CORRIDOR PROPERTY, RIGHTS, OR EASEMENTS, OR PARTS OF THEM.

(3) THE SECRETARY, AFTER RECEIVING NOTICE