

porate limits of the City of Baltimore. Property already devoted to a public use may be acquired by the Baltimore Redevelopment Commission; provided, however, that no real property belonging to the State of Maryland or the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore or of the Baltimore Housing Authority may be acquired without the consent of said State or of said City or of said Baltimore Housing Authority, as the case may be. No property taken by the Baltimore Redevelopment Commission, by exercise of the power of eminent domain, shall be taken without just compensation, as agreed upon between the parties, or awarded by a Jury.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the foregoing Article hereby proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of Maryland, shall, at the Election to be held in November, 1946, be submitted to the legal and qualified voters of the State of Maryland, for their adoption or rejection, in pursuance of the directions contained in Article 14 of the Constitution of Maryland, and at the said General Election, the vote on the said proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be by ballot, and upon each ballot there shall be printed the words "For Constitutional Amendment", and "Against Constitutional Amendment", as now provided by law, and immediately after said Election, due return shall be made to the Governor of the vote for and against said proposed amendment, as directed by Article 14 of the Constitution, and said proceedings had in accordance with said Article 14.

Approved April 23, 1945.

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## CHAPTER 660.

(House Bill 376)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 139 of Article 3 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Baltimore County", sub-title "County Commissioners"; further to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 234 of said Article under the sub-title "Fire Department"; further to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 525 of said Article under the sub-title "Police and Police Stations"; and further to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 574 of said Article under the sub-title "Roads and Streets", to provide that the Secretary to the County Commissioners shall perform certain clerical functions heretofore assigned by law to the