

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and having been passed by a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of the members elected to each of the two houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved February 16, 1966.

CHAPTER 4

(Senate Bill 104)

AN ACT to add new Section 377A to Article 18 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Queen Anne's County", subtitle "Roads Board", to follow immediately after Section 377 thereof, as added by Chapter 418 of the Acts of 1959; to provide for the general powers of the Roads Board of Queen Anne's County over roads, highways, bridges, and related structures, water courses, public landings and other facilities in the County, including the power of condemnation, the power to adopt rules and regulations, to enter into contracts and all other necessary things in connection with public roads and highways in the County.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That new Section 377A be and the same is hereby added to Article 18 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Queen Anne's County", sub-title "Roads Board", to follow immediately after Section 377 thereof, as added by Chapter 418 of the Acts of 1959, and to read as follows:

377A.

Anything in this subtitle or in law to the contrary notwithstanding, the County Roads Board shall have full power and authority in every respect over the public roads, bridges, draws, water courses, public landings, disposal areas, culverts, fences and curbing and guttering in the county, including the power of condemnation now or hereafter available to the County Commissioners of Queen Anne's County, Maryland, under any public general or public local laws, including the power to make all rules and regulations necessary to carry out the provisions of this subtitle, to make contracts, to deal with employees, to purchase, lease and rent and use all necessary buildings, land and equipment.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety and having been passed by a yea and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved February 23, 1966.