

roadway sub-grades, shoulders, median dividers, drainage facilities and structures, roadway cuts, roadway fills, guard rails, bridges, highway grade elimination structures, railroad grade elimination structures, tunnels, overpasses, underpasses, and other structures forming an integral part of a road or highway.

(B) (State Highway System.) The term "State Highway System" means that system of roads which are from time to time owned by the State and which the State Roads Commission by resolution from time to time designates as State roads to be maintained and operated by the Commission.

(C) (State Road.) The term "State road" means any public road included in the State highway system.

(D) (County Roads.) The term "county roads" means any public roads, excluding State roads, and including hard-surfaced or paved streets of municipalities (except Baltimore City), title to which, or the easement for the use of which, is vested in a public body or governmental agency by grant, condemnation or dedication. Special taxing areas, districts and other political sub-divisions of the State, except the counties, shall be deemed to be municipalities for the purpose of this definition.

(E) (Maintenance.) The word "maintenance" means the process of upkeep and repair, other than reconstruction and relocation, by which a road, building, equipment and other property are kept in an ordinarily efficient operating condition.

SEC. 13. *And be it further enacted*, That Section 2A of Article 89B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1943 Supplement), title "State Roads", as amended by Chapter 953 of the Acts of 1945, be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments, to read as follows:

2A. All Resident Maintenance Engineers employed by the State Roads Commission on June 1, 1945, shall continue in the same classification unless removed for inefficiency or neglect of duty in accordance with the provisions of Article 64A of the Annotated Code of Maryland or promoted in accordance with the provisions of said Article. The State Roads Commission shall also have power and authority to appoint, in accordance with the provisions of said Article 64A, such other Resident Maintenance Engineers as it may in its discretion deem necessary or desirable. The said Resi-