

CHAPTER 141.

AN ACT to add fifteen new sections to article 91 of the Code of the Public General Laws of Maryland, title "Surveyor and State Survey," sub-title "Public Roads," said sections to come in after section 32 of said article and sub-title, and to be called sections 32A, 32B, 32C, 32D, 32E, 32F, 32G, 32H, 32I, 32J, 32K, 32L, 32M, 32N and 32O, providing for the establishment of a system of public roads and highways in Maryland, and providing for the appointment of a commission to be known as the "State Roads Commission," with full powers to construct, improve and maintain public roads and highways in the several counties of this State; and providing also the ways and means, and making the necessary appropriations of money and for a bond issue for the construction, improvement and maintenance thereof, and for the expenses of such commission in the execution of its powers and duties.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the following fifteen new sections be and they are hereby added to article 91 of the Code of 1904 of the Public General Laws, title "Surveyor and State Survey," sub-title "Public Roads," said new sections to come in after section 32 of said article and sub-title, and to be called sections 32A, 32B, 32C, 32D, 32E, 32F, 32G, 32H, 32I, 32J, 32K, 32L, 32M, 32N and 32O, and to read severally as follows, viz:

32A. The Governor is hereby authorized and directed to appoint promptly upon the passage of this Act, three competent persons, citizens and residents of this State, and to designate two men from the Maryland Geological and Economic Survey, or its officers or employes, who, with the Governor, *ex officio*, shall constitute a special commission to be known as the "State Roads Commission," and who shall continue in office until the work of said commission shall have been completed as herein provided. The Governor shall have the power, in his discretion, to remove any member of said commission at any time and to appoint another person in his stead and to fill any vacancy in said commission occasioned by the resignation, removal, death, incapacity, permanent absence from this State of any member of said commission, or by reason of any other cause creating a vacancy. The majority of the members of said commission shall be a lawful quorum for the transaction of business. The chairman of said commission shall be designated by the Governor from the members thereof, and the Governor shall also have power to remove such chairman and to appoint another in his stead in his discretion. The chairman of said commission shall preside over its meetings and perform