

County, creating a County Roads Board, and a County Roads Engineer, providing for their pay and duties, and relating generally to roads in Somerset County

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Sections 371 to 380A, inclusive, of Article 20 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Somerset County", sub-title "Roads", be and the same are hereby repealed, Sections 372 and 378, respectively, having been amended by Chapters 349 of 1951, and 699 of 1939, respectively, and Sections 375A and 380A, respectively, having been added by Chapters 179 of 1941, and 58 of 1947, respectively; and that new Sections 371 to 380E, inclusive, be and the same are hereby enacted, in lieu thereof, to stand in the place and stead of the sections so repealed, to read as follows:*

*371. The County Roads Board for Somerset County is hereby created, and the Board of County Commissioners of Somerset County is hereby constituted the County Roads Board. The County Roads Board is to enter upon its duties and assume the responsibilities and powers herein and hereinafter conferred upon the County Roads Board on June 1, 1959.*

*372. On and after June 1, 1959, as herein provided, the County Roads Board has control over the public county roads, bridges, drains, water courses, public landings, culverts, and curbs and gutters along the same, in Somerset County and thereafter the County Roads Board for Somerset County has control and regulates them.*

*373. The County Commissioners of Somerset County are authorized, empowered and directed at the time of making their annual levy to levy such amount annually as in their opinion is necessary for the building, repairing, reconstruction, maintenance and regulation of the use of the public roads, bridges, drains, water courses, public landings, culverts, and curbs and gutters along the same in Somerset County, and for the purchase and maintenance of equipment and for the purchase or rental of land or buildings to be used for that purpose. The money so levied is designated "For construction, reconstruction and maintenance of County roads, bridges, drains, water courses, public landings, culverts, curbs and gutters and purchasing and renting of equipment, land and buildings in connection therewith", but no part thereof shall be earmarked by the County Commissioners for specific purposes, all such authority to so earmark being vested in the County Roads Board. All monies so levied and received are to be deposited by the County Treasurer in a special fund for that purpose and paid out of that fund by the County Treasurer on requisition of the County Roads Board. Any unexpected surplus remaining in this account at the end of any year may be carried over and used by the County Roads Board in future years to carry out the purposes of this sub-title or may be used on account of the costs of the succeeding year's roads program. Title to any land, buildings or equipment purchased by the County Commissioners of Somerset County or by the County Roads Board for Somerset County shall be and remain in the County Commissioners of Somerset County, Maryland.*

*374. The members of the County Roads Board for Somerset County shall each receive, in addition to their compensation as County*