painted with letters and figures as to indicate the direction of and distance to the nearest city, town, village, postoffice or other places of importance in said county; said boards shall be placed at the intersection of all county roads in said county, and in a conspicuous place, upon substantial posts; said boards shall be not less than six inches broad, and not less than two feet long.

SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That after the erection of said boards, they shall be repaired, renewed and maintained by the County Commissioners of said county.

Penalty for defacing, etc.

Sec. 3. And be it enacted, That any person who shall deface, tear down or destroy any of said boards or posts maliciously shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon indictment and conviction shall be fined a sum not exceeding ten dollars, and in default of the payment of said fine and costs of prosecution shall be confined in the county jail for a period not exceeding ten days.

SEC. 4. And be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 20, 1900.

CHAPTER 85.

AN ACT to declare the sanction of the General Assembly of Maryland to the grant of a parcel of land described in a deed from Sarah J. Norris to the trustees of Mount Zion Methodist Episcopal Church of Harford County, dated the and day of January, 1900, and recorded among the Land Records of Harford County, in Liber W. S. F., No. 98, folio 378.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Mary-Bequest. Land, That the sanction and consent of the General Assembly Church, Har of Maryland be and the same is hereby declared and given to ford Co. the grant of a parcel of land described in a deed from Sarah J. Norris to the trustees of Mount Zion Methodist Episcopal Church of Harford County, dated the 3rd day of January, 1900, and recorded among the Land Records of Harford County, in Liber W. S. F., No. 98, folio 378.

> SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 20, 1900.