

Repealed.

Sec. 9. *And be it enacted*, That all laws or parts of laws inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

In force.

Sec. 10. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

CHAPTER 290.

Passed Mar.
6, 1867.

AN ACT to add a new Article to the Code of Public General Laws to be entitled "Public Roads.

Power of
County Com-
missioners.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the County Commissioners of the several counties shall have the power to subdivide each or any of the election districts of their counties into road districts, and to appoint a supervisor for each of the said road districts.

Required to
work on Pub-
lic Roads.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That all able bodied male residents of the counties between eighteen and fifty, who do not reside within the limits of an incorporated town, shall be compelled to labor not less than two days in every year on the public roads in the road district in which they reside, and the road supervisor, whenever the public roads shall need repairs, shall summon all such persons in his road district, or such number of them as he may deem necessary to make such repairs, giving at least two days notice of the time and place of meeting, and what tools they must furnish; *provided, however*, that no person shall be compelled to labor more than four miles from his place of residence.

Proviso.

Commission-
ers may ex-
empt.

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted*, That if any person from whom such labor on the roads may be required under the provisions of the preceding section shall make it satisfactorily appear to the County Commissioners of his county that he is physically unable to perform the said labor, and