

CHAPTER 294.

AN ACT to add additional Sections to the Code of Public Local Laws for Charles County, under the head of Roads.

Addition. SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the following Sections be added to Article nine of the Public Local Laws for Charles County, under the head of Roads.

Repair roads. 93. The County Commissioners of Charles County shall have power, and it shall be their duty, to provide for the repairs of all public roads and bridges in said county, and to that end may adopt any mode or system they may deem most expedient for the purpose, and may levy upon the assessable property of the county, and pay the expenditures for such repairs, and all incidental expenses arising therefrom, provided such expenditure shall not exceed the sum of ten thousand dollars for any one year; and they may divide the county into road districts, or the roads into sections, and may appoint supervisors or other road officers over the same, at such fixed annual compensation as they may prescribe in advance, who shall hold their places during the term of office of said Commissioners, and until their successors are appointed; and it shall be the duty of such supervisors or other officers to keep in repair the roads and bridges of said county, under the direction and regulation of said Commissioners, for any neglect of which duty they shall be subject to removal from office, and to deduction from their compensation, by said Commissioners, and for that or any other malfeasance in office, be also liable to indictment in the Circuit Court for said county.

Supervisors.

Compensation

94. The said County Commissioners, if in their discretion they deem it expedient, may make provision for the employment of one or more permanent corps of laborers, not exceeding four corps for the county, for the repair of the roads and bridges of said county, under the supervision of such officer or officers of sufficient skill and experience for the purpose; and they shall require any officer or officers, appointed for such purpose, to give bond in

Employ laborers.