

roads appointed by them, the said bills shall be submitted to and approved by said Road Commissioners, and whenever any question shall arise as to the price charged or the manner in which any piece or parcel of road has been repaired or constructed, it shall be the duty of said Road Commissioner to examine the same and report in writing to the County Commissioners his finding and conclusions in the matter; and the said Board of County Commissioners is hereby prohibited from paying any supervisor's bill which is not approved by said Road Commissioner; provided, however, that when any such bill is not approved by said Road Commissioner, such supervisor may demand of the County Commissioners an investigation under oath of witnesses to be by them summoned as to the manner and character of the work done, and in all questions thus arising render the provisions of this section. The said Board of County Commissioners is hereby clothed with similar powers as the Circuit Court for Queen Anne's County in relation to the summoning and examination of witnesses, and may punish recusant witnesses for contempt in the same manner as said Court can do, and the decision of the said County Commissioners in such matters may be and is hereby made the subject of appeal to the Circuit Court for Queen Anne's County. In case of vacancy in said office the County Commissioners shall appoint a successor for the balance of the term.

Bills for work to be audited.

Punishment of recusant witnesses.

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

Approved March 15, 1904.

#### CHAPTER 64.

AN ACT to authorize the Mayor and City Council of Cumberland, Maryland, to issue bonds to the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars and from the proceeds thereof to establish a paid fire department in said city.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Mayor and City Council of Cumberland be and they are hereby authorized to issue coupon bonds of said City of Cumberland to the amount of twenty-five thousand dollars, and to sell the same at not less than par, and to apply the proceeds thereof, under such ordinances as the Mayor and City Council of Cumberland may deem wise and necessary to establish and maintain a paid fire department in said City

Issuance of bonds to maintain a paid fire department.