

with fences or other obstructions; or any person or corporation, its agents or employees, exercising the business of a common carrier, permitting his or its vehicles or steam or other engines or cars to obstruct any crossing for a longer period than ten minutes at any one time shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be liable to arrest and prosecution at the instance of any road official, his or their representative, or at the instance of any taxpayer of the county, and upon conviction by any justice of the peace exercising criminal jurisdiction in Baltimore County, shall be fined in an amount not less than one dollar for each offense. Any person arrested under this section shall have the right to elect that his case be sent to the Circuit Court for trial. All fines collected under this section shall be paid into the general road fund of the county. This provision shall not prevent the Highways Commission from adopting other and further regulations in respect to the subject matter of this section as prescribed by the next preceding section of this Act.

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193. The Governor of the State of Maryland shall, after the passage of this Act, appoint as Baltimore County Roads Engineer a man having the degree of civil engineer and experienced in bridge and road building, who shall hold office until removed by the Governor or his successors for such good cause as he shall deem sufficient.

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194. The Baltimore County Roads Engineer shall inspect the roads and bridges in each district as often as may be necessary to thoroughly familiarize himself with the condition and requirements of the county generally and recommend to the Road Supervisors of the respective districts and to the Highways Commission such repairs and improvements as he may think advisable; he shall make such general or special examinations of any road or bridge as he may be required by the Commission and he shall also submit plans and specifications and make estimates for the repairs or improvements of any particular road or bridge when called upon by the Highways Commission, and shall inspect and report on all material to be used on the roads and bridges and supervise as far as practicable the work thereon, and see that all contracts with reference thereto are faithfully executed; he shall submit to the Road Supervisors of the respective districts a comprehensive plan for the maintenance of the roads, and shall, when requested by the Road Supervisors in any district or by the Highways Commission, give instructions to the foreman or other person in charge of such repairs and the manner in which the work shall be performed, and shall assist the Road Super-

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