

Sewer, drains,
etc.

arising therefrom in the same manner, when any sewer, drain or ditch is so constructed for the purpose of carrying off surface water from the roads as aforesaid; said Commission shall have the right to allow connections to be made therewith from private property upon such terms as it may decide proper or just, the revenues derived from such source to be applied to the benefit of the county roads and highways.

To give bond
in contracts.

206. The Highways Commission shall make no contracts for work or materials of any kind to be done or furnished in connection with any of its duties under this Act for any amount exceeding two hundred dollars without requiring the party contracting to do such work or furnishing such material to give bond with security to be approved by the Commission for the proper performance of such contract, and shall make no payments on account of such contract unless the Roads Engineer of the county shall approve the same.

Power to con-
tract.

207. The Highways Commission of Baltimore County shall have full power to agree and contract with owners of land or materials the use of which may be required in connection with the opening of any new road, the construction or repair of any bridge, the relocating, straightening or widening of any road, the proper drainage of the roads of the county, or in connection with any other of its duties under this Act, and if it be unable for any reason to agree with the owners of any such land or materials the use of which is required for any such purposes, and if other provisions of this Act shall not in any such case be applicable or advisable under the circumstances, said Commission may proceed to condemn the same under the provisions of the law relative to condemnations by corporations, municipal or otherwise, as fully as though it were a corporation named in the several sections of said laws.

To be the
property of
Commission.

208. In all cases where there is any growing timber, buildings, stone or other property of value on any property dedicated to the county by grant for road purposes, opened by the Commission as a public road as herein provided, or otherwise required by the Commission for such purposes, such growing timber, buildings, stone or other property of value shall be deemed and taken to become and be the property of the Commission to be used or disposed of for road purposes, unless the contrary shall be stipulated in the grant of the same, the return of the examiners, the proceedings of condemnation or by the written agreement of the Commission.