

LAWS OF MARYLAND.

123. The County Commissioners shall have power at any time to remove from office any road supervisor for what they may deem a neglect of duty or malfeasance in office, and to appoint another road supervisor to fill the vacancy for the residue of the term; and the term of office of each supervisor shall end with the qualification and induction into office of every new Board of County Commissioners.

124. All new public roads hereafter opened in Wicomico County shall be made thirty feet wide, except where the County Commissioners shall deem that the public convenience and good may require them to be less or greater than thirty feet wide, and shall determine the width of any new road; in the commission issued to the examiners to report on such new road, all new roads shall be well drained and graded, and it shall be the duty of the County Commissioners to reject all such roads if not put in the most complete order; and they may make at any time such further rules and regulations as they may deem necessary for the better keeping of public roads in said county not inconsistent with the sub-title of this Article or of the Public General Laws.

125. They may cause to be placed at such of the forks of the public roads as they may think proper, finger-boards or signs showing the prominent places to which said roads lead and the distance to such places, and any person tearing down or defacing such finger-boards or signs shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof before a justice of the peace shall be fined not less than five dollars nor more than ten dollars, and shall stand committed to the jail until such fine and costs are paid.

126. It shall be the duty of the supervisors of the public roads in said county to examine all public roads in their respective road districts, and if any of said roads are found to be less than thirty feet wide, and if the said supervisors find that at any point said roads cannot be improved or repaired without widening the same, they shall respectively have full power to remove fences, fill up and remove ditches, cut down and remove trees or any other obstruction so that the said road may be rendered passable and convenient; provided, such widening shall not exceed thirty feet.

127. If any person shall feel aggrieved at the action of the supervisors in the performance of their duty under the preceding section in removing his fence or other obstruction, he may

Removal from office.

Public roads to be thirty feet wide.

Finger-boards.

Supervisors to examine roads.

Right of aggrieved parties.