

thereby advanced, commit the whole matter of grading and constructing public roads, and the repairs thereof, and the construction and repairs of public bridges, to the charge of competent and scientific educated civil engineers, who shall direct and manage all such public works under the immediate control of said County Commissioners, and who shall hold office for such time, with such salary, under such bond and subject to such regulations as may be directed by the said County Commissioners from time to time, and calculated to secure competent officers, and a faithful discharge of duty; and the County Commissioners of each county, shall also have power to locate, alter or change the places of holding elections in the different election districts, or townships of their respective counties, as may afford the best opportunity for full and fair expression of popular will.

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to engineers.

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

In force.

Approved April 11th, 1874.

CHAPTER 412.

AN ACT to empower Joshua F. Cockey, of Baltimore county, executor of Joshua F. Cockey, late of Baltimore county, deceased, to donate a lot of ground to a church or a religious society, as he may select, and give title to same.

WHEREAS, It hath been duly represented to this General Assembly, that legal representatives of Mrs. Penelope J. Gist, late of Baltimore county, who died in the year eighteen hundred and twenty, and by her last will, duly executed and recorded in the Register of Wills' office for Baltimore county, see liber W. B. number 11, folio one hundred and thirty-four, and did set aside a graveyard of one acre of land together with a road leading therefrom, to the nearest public road of at least twenty feet wide, out of the lot num-

Preamble.