thereof shall be paid to the informer, and the other half to the county commissioners of the county or counties where the offence was committed, for the use of the said county or counties.

In force

SEC. 3. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 11th, 1874.

CHAPTER 493.

AN ACT to repeal, amend and re-enact section ninety-four of the act of Assembly, chapter two hundred and ninety-four, passed January session, eighteen hundred and seventy, entitled "an act to add additional sections to the Code of Public Local Laws for Charles county, under the head of roads."

May make provision for

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the said county commissioners if, in their discretion, they deem it expedient, may make provision for the employment of one or more permanent corps of laborers, not exceeding nine corps for the county, for the repair of the roads and bridges in said county, under the supervision of such officer or officers of sufficient skill and experience for the purpose; and they shall require any officer or officers, appointed for such purpose, to give bond in such penalty, and with such security as they may fix and approve, and with such conditions as they may prescribe in regard to the duties to be performed, the use, safe keeping, due return of all property placed in their charge, and the proper disposal of all moneys coming into their hands for road purposes.

Give bond

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

Approved April 11th, 1874.

In force