

regulations with reference to the use of the roads, streets, avenues, lanes, alleys and bridges of the county by telephone and telegraph companies, steam railroads and street railway companies, gas, water and electric light companies, and similar uses thereof as the said County Commissioners may consider necessary for the proper protection of said roads, streets, avenues, lanes, alleys and bridges of the county, and the rights of the public therein, and shall impose reasonable penalties for the violations of all such rules and regulations, and make other necessary provisions for the enforcement thereof, and shall have the right from time to time to change or alter the same, and all such rules and regulations, when adopted and recorded in a book or books kept for the purpose, shall have the force and effect of municipal ordinances regularly adopted by authority of the General Assembly of the State of Maryland; the constables of the county shall be charged with the duty of enforcing all such rules and regulations; and, in addition to the other methods of enforcing compliance with such rules and regulations, said County Commissioners shall have the right to apply to the courts of equity of the State for an injunction to enforce compliance therewith, in which case it shall not be necessary to make other jurisdictional averment than the threatened breach of such rules or regulations; and said courts shall have jurisdiction to grant such injunctions on such allegations being made. A certified copy of any such rules and regulations shall be deemed proper evidence of the same in any of the Courts of this State. The said County Commissioners, in connection with the performance of their duties under this act, shall have power to require any party or corporation with whom a contract is made to do work, or to furnish supplies or materials, to give bond, with surety to be approved by said commissioners, for the faithful performance of such contract, and to require a similar bond of any of the agents or employees appointed by said commissioners under the authority of this article.

177 i. The County Commissioners of Montgomery County shall, after the passage of this act, appoint as Montgomery County Road Superintendent a man of good judgment, having the necessary technical qualifications and experienced in building macadam roads; determine the amount of bond which he shall give; fix his salary at eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800) per annum, payable monthly, and may remove such County Road Superintendent for incompetency, inaptitude, malfeasance or misfeasance in office, upon written charges, after an opportunity to be heard, not less than five days after the service of such charges. The term of office of said Road Superintend-