

mission shall keep accurate records in detail showing as far as practicable the cost of maintenance and repair of such roads under the various systems of maintenance and repair adopted by it from time to time; the cost and quantities of different kinds of stone, oil and other materials used in the maintenance and repair of said roads, and the durability and effects of traffic of various kinds upon the different types of roads constructed, maintained or repaired under the provisions of this sub-title. And said commission shall embody in its annual report to the Governor a synopsis of such investigations and expenditures. The County Commissioners of the several counties of this State are directed to levy the State taxes to be collected according to law for the year 1913, and annually thereafter, a tax of one cent on each one hundred dollars (\$100) to aid in the maintenance and repair of the State roads, and the Comptroller of the Treasury shall levy the same tax rate on the shares of the capital stock of all banks, State and national, and other incorporated institutions or companies of this State, the shares of whose capital stock are liable by law to assessment and taxation, to aid in the maintenance and repair of State roads in this State. Said taxes shall be collected as other State taxes are now collected, and shall be paid into the State Treasury, the Comptroller being hereby required to keep the same separate and distinct, to be known as "The Road Repair Fund," said fund to be paid by the State Treasurer upon the warrant of the Comptroller, to and upon the order of the State Roads Commission, semi-annually, viz: July 1st and January 1st, in each year, the money so received by the State Roads Commission to be used by such commission in the various counties for the maintenance of State roads.

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

Approved April 8, 1912.

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## CHAPTER 376.

AN ACT to authorize the payment by the Treasurer of the State of Maryland of certain sums of money to certain laborers, material men and other persons who furnished labor or materials or teams or hold certificates of indebtedness for the furnishing of labor or materials or teams for the construction of a certain highway in St. Mary's county, Maryland,