

from the aforesaid true meridian line at least once in every year, and to deposit a copy of the same, with the date and time of such test, accompanying the same with an affidavit verifying its correctness, with the clerk of the county in which he may reside, to be by him recorded in a book kept for that purpose, and every surveyor neglecting or refusing to comply with the provisions of this section shall be liable to a penalty of fifty dollars, to be recovered with costs as debts of like character are recovered before any justice of the peace in the county, to be applied to such county uses as the county commissioners may direct.

1904, art. 25, sec. 84. 1888, art. 25, sec. 80. 1870, ch. 359, sec. 4.

85. For recording each certificate of variations and affidavits of the correctness of the same appended, and for copies or abstracts of the same and for drawing certificate and seal therefor, the county clerk shall be allowed the same fees as are now allowed by law for similar services in regard to matters of record in his office, the said fees to be paid by the parties presenting the same for record or demanding abstracts or copies as aforesaid.

Ibid. sec. 85. 1888, art. 25, sec. 81. 1870, ch. 359, sec. 5.

86. Any person or persons who shall wilfully erase, deface, displace, or otherwise injure said pillars, or any part thereof, or destroy, break down or carry away the enclosure aforesaid, or any lock, bolt, bar, or any part thereof, shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not less than fifty nor more than five hundred dollars.

Ibid. sec. 86. 1888, art. 25, sec. 82. 1870, ch. 359, sec. 6.

87. The commissioners of any county adopting the provisions of sections 82 and 83 are hereby authorized to provide for the payment of the costs of carrying out their provisions in the same manner that other county expenses are paid.

Public Roads.

Ibid. sec. 87. 1888, art. 25, sec. 83. 1860, art. 28, sec. 12.
1853, ch. 220, sec. 2.

88. All applications for opening, altering or closing roads shall be by petition to the county commissioners.

Where petitioners participate in the proceedings, thus making themselves liable for costs, etc., their failure to sign the petition is a mere irregularity not rendering the proceedings void. *Smith v. Goldsborough*, 80 Md. 57.

What is a "public road"? *State v. Price*, 21 Md. 454.

This section compared with the local act of 1900, ch. 685, section 205. *Riggs v. Winterode*, 100 Md. 443.

Cited but not construed in *Greenland v. Harford County*, 68 Md. 63.

See notes to sec. 89.

As to public roads, see art. 91, sec. 33, *et seq.*

Ibid. sec. 88. 1888, art. 25, sec. 84. 1860, art. 28, sec. 13.
1853, ch. 220, sec. 2.

89. Whenever any citizen of any county intends to petition the county commissioners for opening, altering or closing any road, he