

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 8, sec. 321. 1884, ch. 45.

**427.** Whenever any doubt may exist as to the proper location or width of any road, the County Commissioners may cause the same to be surveyed, and in their discretion make such alterations as the convenience of the public may require, and may compensate any owner of land along said road who may be entitled to compensation in consequence of said alterations.

#### SIGN BOARDS.

1900, ch. 84, sec. 1.

**428.** The Board of County Commissioners of Cecil County may in their discretion erect and maintain boards so painted with letters and figures as to indicate the direction of and distance to the nearest city, town, village, postoffice or other places of importance in said county; said boards shall be placed at the intersection of all county roads in said county, and in a conspicuous place, upon substantial posts; said boards shall be not less than six inches broad, and not less than two feet long.

1900, ch. 84, sec. 2.

**429.** After the erection of said boards, they shall be repaired, renewed and maintained by the County Commissioners of said county.

1900, ch. 84, sec. 3.

**430.** Any person who shall deface, tear down or destroy any of said boards or posts maliciously shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon indictment and conviction shall be fined a sum not exceeding ten dollars, and in default of the payment of said fine and costs of prosecution shall be confined in the county jail for a period not exceeding ten days.

#### SCHOOLS.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 8, sec. 322. 1876, ch. 172

**431.** The School Commissioners shall not expend for school purposes or for any other purpose, a greater sum of money in any one year than shall be annually levied for school purposes by the County Commissioners, in addition to the amount annually received by said School Commissioners from the treasurer of the State, and they shall not borrow any sum of money in any one year which, added to the actual receipts for such year would exceed their yearly income as provided for by law; and it shall be lawful for the holders of any indebtedness or any evidence of indebtedness contracted in violation of this section, to sue upon or enforce the same in any court of law or equity in this State, against said School Commissioners, either individually or collectively.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 8, sec. 323. 1876, ch. 172.

**432.** In case of the destruction of any school house by fire or otherwise, the School Commissioners, with the concurrence of the County Commis-