

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 10, sec. 265. 1884, ch. 165.

450. The Register of Wills of Dorchester County is authorized and directed, upon application and at the expense of any person interested, to record in a well-bound book, used or kept in his office for that purpose, the copy of any last will and testament, or of the record thereof, together with all the certificates thereon, which appear to have been duly made and certified under the official seal of the office of the register of wills of said county prior to the burning of the court house of said county, in the month of May in the year eighteen hundred and fifty-two; and the said register shall, on the back of said copy when recorded, make an endorsement of the recording thereof, and of the page or folio of the book in which the same shall have been recorded.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 10, sec. 266. 1884, ch. 165.

451. Whenever any such copy shall be filed for record in the office of the register of wills of the said county, the said copy shall thereafter be retained and preserved in said office, and filed as original last wills and testaments are filed; and duly certified copies of the same, or of the record thereof, shall be evidence, to all intents and purposes, as are like copies of original last wills and testaments, or the records thereof.

ROADS.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 10, sec. 267. 1878, ch. 477. 1896, ch. 85. 1912, ch. 514, sec. 267.
1922, ch. 184, sec. 267.

452. The County Commissioners for Dorchester County are authorized and empowered to control and regulate the public roads and bridges in said county, subject to the provisions of this Act, and to levy such amount annually, as may be necessary for the repair of old roads and bridges and for the construction of new roads and bridges, provided that such amount so levied shall not be less than twenty cents on the hundred dollars.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 10, sec. 268. 1880, ch. 451. 1896, ch. 85. 1912, ch. 514, sec. 268.
1922, ch. 184, sec. 268.

453. The County Commissioners for Dorchester County shall have the right to dig, dredge or take sand and gravel from any of the navigable rivers, creeks or branches of this State for the purpose of using the same in the construction or repair of the public roads of Dorchester County, and Section 480 of Article 27 of the Code of Public General Laws, "Bagby" (1924 Ed.), shall be so construed as not to apply to the County Commissioners for Dorchester County, its employees or agents, where the material, so taken, is for use on the public roads of Dorchester County.

Short v. State, 80 Md. 392.

1912, ch. 514, sec. 269. 1922, ch. 184, sec. 269.

454. The County Commissioners for Dorchester County shall, within sixty days after the passage of this Act, appoint some competent person as County Road Engineer of Dorchester County, who shall have sufficient