

if there be any, shall be paid by said County Commissioners to said Road Commissioners of Eastport, which shall be used for the purposes hereinafter set forth, which said road tax shall be in lieu of all road taxes to be levied on said property and no other road tax shall be levied on the same.

The said Road Commissioners shall have the power to grade, fill and drain the streets and roads of said town, or to do anything, which in their judgment will improve the said streets and roads, and shall have absolute control over the same. They shall have the power to make all necessary contracts for the purposes set forth; but before any contract shall be consummated, it shall be first referred to the County Commissioners of Anne Arundel County for approval; and the said County Commissioners shall keep a record of all contracts made by said Road Commissioners; but in no event shall the contracts exceed the amount realized from said levy of seventy-five cents, and the said Road Commissioners shall have no power to bind or obligate the said County Commissioners for any contract or contracts for an aggregate amount in excess of the amount of taxes realized from said levy or levies of said seventy-five cents.

The County Commissioners shall have the power to pass any rules or regulations that they find necessary in order to make this Act operative and to carry out the purposes thereof; and in the event that the said County Commissioners shall fail to procure the services of suitable persons to act as said Road Commissioners, then the County Commissioners shall have absolute control and cause the taxes hereby directed to be levied to be expended and laid out to the best advantage for the roads and streets of the said town, and the expenses of the Anne Arundel County Sanitary Commission.

Nothing in this Act shall be construed to relieve the County Commissioners of Anne Arundel County from the liability and responsibility of maintaining the abutment at the end of Spa Creek Bridge the expense of which shall be paid from the General Tax Fund, as now provided.

ELECTION DISTRICTS.

P. L. L., 1888, Art. 2, sec. 131. 1914 Code, sec. 195.

263. Anne Arundel County is divided into eight election districts according to their present bounds and limits, and all elections for public officers shall be held in each of said districts at the places now established, or that may hereafter be established by law for that purpose.

By ch. 22 of the Acts of 1839 the territory comprising the Seventh Election District was established as "Howard District of Anne Arundel County," and by Section 1 of Article 8 of the Constitution of 1851 this district was made Howard County.

See also *State v. Manly*, 1 Md. 135.

1922, ch. 498, sec. 1.

264. A new election district is hereby created and established in Anne Arundel County from part of the Eighth Election District of said county,