

such sums as they may deem proper, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties required of them, which said bond may be put in suit for the benefit of any person suffering by the neglect of said supervisor in keeping the roads in his district in proper order, and the said County Commissioners shall have full power to fix on the price to be paid for laborers on said roads, and to authorize the said supervisors to hire such number of laborers as they may deem necessary, and that said County Commissioners shall pay said supervisors a salary not to exceed three hundred and fifty dollars per annum; and the said road supervisors shall give their whole and undivided attention to the supervision of and work upon the said county roads during the entire year.

1898, ch. 498. 1920 Code, sec. 378.

**281.** The County Commissioners shall cause to be placed at such of the forks of the public roads as they may think need the same, finger boards or signs showing the prominent points that the said roads lead to and the distance to said points; and any person tearing down or defacing such finger boards shall, on conviction thereof before any justice of the peace in the county, be fined a sum of not less than five nor more than ten dollars.

1898, ch. 498. 1920 Code, sec. 379.

**282.** The said County Commissioners for Worcester County are empowered to widen said county roads to the width of forty feet and to straighten same, by cutting down and removing all trees and bushes, and by removing and setting in all fences and gates, such as may interfere with said widening or straightening of said roads, whenever in their judgment they may deem necessary; where objection is made to the said widening or straightening of said roads, the method of condemning the land in contention shall be the same as now provided by law for making roads, alleys and streets.

*Carter v. Worcester Co.*, 94 Md. 622.

1898, ch. 498. 1920 Code, sec. 380.

**283.** Nothing herein contained shall be construed as rendering the County Commissioners liable for the acceptance of any new roads further than they were liable before the passage of this Act.

1898, ch. 498. 1920 Code, sec. 381.

**284.** All bridges constructed after the passage of this Act shall not be less than sixteen feet wide.

1898, ch. 498. 1920 Code, sec. 382.

**285.** The said County Commissioners are authorized to levy and set aside annually a sufficient sum of money to carry out the provisions of this Act, and for such other improvements as in their judgment they may deem necessary for road purposes.