

bridges of the county and the rights of the public therein, and impose reasonable penalties for a violation of such rules and regulations and make other necessary provisions for the enforcement thereof, and shall have the right from time to time to change or alter the same; and all such rules and regulations, when adopted and recorded in a book or books kept for the purpose, shall have the force and effect of municipal ordinances regularly adopted by authority of Legislature of the State of Maryland. The police, magistrates and constables of the county shall be charged with the duty of enforcing all such rules and regulations; and, in addition to other methods of enforcing all such rules and regulations; said County Commissioners shall have the right to apply to the courts of equity of the State for an injunction to enforce compliance therewith, in which case it shall not be necessary to make other jurisdictional averment than the threatened breach of such rules or regulations, and said courts shall have jurisdiction to grant such injunction on such allegations being made. A certified copy of any of such rules and regulations shall be deemed proper evidence of the same in any of the courts of this State.

1904, ch. 465. B. Co. C. (1908), sec. 341. 1914, ch. 465. B. Co. C. (1915), sec. 465.
1916, sec. 495. 1928, sec. 580.

580. All matters pertaining to and affecting the public highways, roads, bridges, streets and alleys of the county shall be under the general control and supervision of said County Commissioners, who are hereby given power to enter into and make any and all contracts for material, machinery and implements for such public highways and to employ or direct the employemnt of so many and such agents, superintendents, foremen, inspectors, assistants, mechanics and laborers as may be found necessary for the proper care and maintenance of the same, and to fix the rate of compensation thereof. Said County Commissioners shall have full power to determine how the roads of the county and any special road or roads thereof may be worked, repaired and maintained and to regulate the wages that shall be paid employees engaged in such work and the prices to be paid for material to be used on the same, and to provide for such clerical or other assistance as may be required by them or the Roads Engineer of the county for the efficient performance of their several duties. Such Commissioners shall have the power to let out the repair or maintenance of any road or portion of a road by contract when, in the judgment of said Roads Engineer, such course is deemed advisable, in which case preference shall be given, where practicable, to the owners of land directly interested in the proper care of such road or roads, and such work shall be done under the supervision of road supervisors of the district. Whenever any taxpayer of the county shall offer to haul stone or other hard material upon any public road of his district at the price paid for the same on such road or in such locality, the County Commissioners or Road Supervisor of the district shall give such taxpayer the preference, provided such stone or other hard material is in condition for spreading on the road when hauled, if so required by the County Commissioners or Road Supervisor for the district, and that its quality is approved by