

originated in said court; provided, however, that this section shall not apply to the orders of the County Commissioners of Baltimore County in the matter of the removal of road supervisors or other appointees or employees for cause, the matter of awarding contracts for labor or materials or other matters in which powers of discretion are vested in them under the provisions of this Act.

1904, ch. 465. B. Co. C. (1908), sec. 362. 1914, ch. 465, sec. 361.
B. Co. C. (1916), sec. 516. 1928, sec. 606.

606. The County Commissioners of Baltimore County shall have the power to issue subpoenas for witnesses, and the president thereof shall have power to administer the oath to any witness who may be examined before the said County Commissioners; said oath to have all the qualities of an oath taken before any other judicial tribunal or officers, and violations thereof to be punishable as other perjuries are punishable; and the said County Commissioners shall have full power to give judgment in any hearing before them as to costs, which judgments shall be enforceable in the same manner as other judgments for costs rendered by competent tribunals.

1904, ch. 465. B. Co. C. (1908), sec. 363. 1914, ch. 465, sec. 362.
B. Co. C. (1916), sec. 517. 1928, sec. 607.

607. Said County Commissioners shall have the power to require all notices provided by this Act to be given, or which it may be necessary to give in the course of any of their proceedings, to be served by any of the constables of Baltimore County and to allow the sum of forty cents and no more for the service of every such notice; and any constable failing to serve any such notice or making any false return as to such service shall be punishable as for other similar violations of duties required by law to be performed by him.

1914, ch. 465, sec. 2. B. Co. C. (1916), sec. 518. 1928, sec. 608.

608. Nothing in this Act shall be taken or construed to affect any action, contract, act, default, tort or negligence which does now or may hereafter, prior to the passage of this Act, exist, nor any right or rights, privilege or privileges growing out of or incident to the same, but all such rights, privileges, shall remain unimpaired and may be enforced against the County Commissioners to the same extent as they could have been enforced against the Highways Commission of Baltimore County; and all actions or rights of action, contracts, rights or privileges which have accrued or might or could accrue to the said Highways Commission of Baltimore County prior to the passage of this Act shall be vested in the County Commissioners of Baltimore County, and all new actions instituted in connection therewith shall be in the name of the County Commissioners of Baltimore County, and all existing actions to which the Highways Commission of Baltimore County may be a party may be amended by making the County Commissioners of Baltimore County a party in the place and stead of said Highways Commission.