

or guard set up for the purpose of closing said road or any part thereof to traffic, and any person who shall otherwise maliciously injure or damage in any manner any highway built under the provisions of Article 91¹ of the Code aforesaid, either in the course of its construction or thereafter, or who shall otherwise maliciously injure or damage any work, material or structure used in connection therewith, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof, shall be fined not more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) or be imprisoned not more than three months, or in the discretion of the Court, may be both fined and imprisoned as aforesaid, provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall affect any special method or manner of injury or damage, the prohibition or punishment for which is already provided for by law. The members of the State Roads Commission, and such of its employees and servants as are designated by it, shall have authority to enforce all laws of this State relating to State Highways and the provisions of the motor vehicle laws applicable to the size and weight of Motor Vehicles, and to arrest all violators of any of the provisions of law in reference to State Highways and the use of said Highways by Motor Vehicles as aforesaid or violators of the regulations and order of the State Roads Commission in relation thereto. Every such employee or servant shall, when exercising any such authority hereunder, wear and display a metallic shield or badge indicating that he is an employee or servant of the State Roads Commission of Maryland; provided, however, that no contractor, his employee or servant shall be permitted under this section to make any arrests.

1939, ch. 408.

23. It shall be unlawful for any person to remove such quantities of dirt, sand, gravel, stone, rock or any other material from the land adjoining any highway of the State, so as to affect the surface or construction of said highway, either by changing the supporting slopes in a fill or the slopes supporting the adjoining land in a cut, and in cases where the State Roads Commission has built up protecting barriers to protect or support any road, such as sand fences, retaining walls or any other structure, it shall be unlawful for any person to remove any material hereinbefore mentioned which shall be harmful to the construction or protection of the highway. Any person violating the provisions of this Section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be fined not less than Ten Dollars (\$10.00) nor more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00), and upon conviction of a second offense in violation of this statute, shall be fined not less than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) nor more than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), and be imprisoned for not more than six months, or in the discretion of the Court, may be both fined and imprisoned, as aforesaid.

An. Code, 1924, art. 91, sec. 35A. 1912, art. 91, sec. 48. 1910, ch. 116, sec. 32P (p. 304).
1931, ch. 539, sec. 10.

24. For the purpose of making and maintaining connections between any highways or the parts of any highway constructed or improved under the provisions of the preceding sections, the State Roads Commission shall have the power to build bridges; and to acquire by purchase, condemnation, or otherwise (and to maintain when so acquired) any existing bridges along, in the line of, or connected with any such highway or highways.

¹ This article (89B) intended?