

sent of the corporate authorities of each town or city, to be evidenced as provided in the case of county commissioners.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 321. 1912, sec. 389. 1904, sec. 350. 1888, sec. 239. 1868, ch. 471, sec. 112.

319. When such corporation shall desire to locate the bed of a turnpike or plank road elsewhere than on the bed of existing county roads, it may agree with the owners of lands for the right of way, or obtain the same by condemnation.

See secs. 153, 185, 206, 328, 329, 410, *et seq.*, and art. 33A.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 322. 1912, sec. 390. 1904, sec. 351. 1888, sec. 240. 1868, ch. 471, sec. 113.

320. Every agreement for a right of way through land shall be in writing, acknowledged before a justice of the peace, and recorded by the corporation amongst the records of the county or city in which the lands lie, within six months after its date.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 323. 1912, sec. 391. 1904, sec. 352. 1888, sec. 241. 1868, ch. 471, sec. 114.

321. Before any turnpike or plank road shall be constructed the corporation shall cause a plat of the same, describing the termini and the proposed location, to be made and recorded in the clerk's office of the county in which the same may be located, and in the clerk's office of every city and county into or through which the same may be proposed to pass, in case the road to be constructed by said corporation is to pass to or through more than one county.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 324. 1912, sec. 392. 1904, sec. 353. 1888, sec. 242. 1868, ch. 471, sec. 115. 1894, ch. 607. 1908, ch. 451. 1912, ch. 587. 1914, ch. 523.

322. It shall be the duty of all companies which may have been or may hereafter be incorporated under any law or laws of this State to make any turnpike, plank road or other toll road or roads, to keep and maintain the same in good order and repair and of such width as required by the terms of the law under or by which incorporated; and if any such company shall fail to keep its road in good order and repair or of the width required by the terms of its charter or of the provisions of this Article, if incorporated hereunder, for a space of fifteen days, any person or persons may file a petition under oath in the Circuit Court of the County and the Superior Court of Baltimore City, in which the part of such road not in good condition and repair or not of the width or of the material required by its charter, or by the laws by which it has been incorporated, lies, alleging the failure of such company to keep its road bed in good order and repair or of such required width, whereupon any Judge of the Court in which such petition may be filed may and shall pass an order directing the Sheriff to summon a jury of not more than six persons, who shall be freeholders, not interested in such roads, unless it be as the users thereof, to meet on the part or parts of the road mentioned in such petition, upon a day to be named in such order, and said jurors being first sworn by such Sheriff, true inquiry to make as to the condition of the road complained of, shall view the part or parts of the road complained of and determine upon such view and the evidence of such witnesses as may be produced by the petitioners or the company as to the condition of such road and the time such condition may have continued; and an inquisition in writing specifying with particularity