

make application to the county commissioners, and the county commissioners shall issue an order directing three supervisors who shall be chairman of their respective districts, to meet on the premises named in said application at a stated time and examine and determine if the public convenience requires said bridge and the probable cost thereof, and they shall report their opinion in writing to the county commissioners, and if the county commissioners shall be of opinion that such application ought to be granted, they shall advertise in one or more newspapers published in Baltimore county, setting forth the place where said bridge is to be built, with full specifications of the plan and materials, and that sealed proposals for building said bridge will be received until a day named in said advertisement. On the day named in said advertisement, the proposals shall be opened and the contract awarded to the lowest responsible bidder, who in the opinion of the county commissioners, shall be qualified to build said bridge, and the contractor shall give bond in double the amount of the contract for the faithful performance of said contract. And when such bridge shall be completed to the satisfaction of the county commissioners, they shall pay to the contractor the last instalment due thereon, and shall accept the bridge for the use of the public.

233. The road supervisors of the several road districts are directed to put up and maintain suitable guide-posts and finger-boards at cross roads, and where roads enter and diverge from each other, designating the most prominent places and the distances to where such roads lead to. Any person defacing such posts and finger-boards shall pay a fine of not less than two nor more than five dollars for each offence, said fine to be imposed by any justice of the peace, for the use and in the name of the county commissioners of Baltimore county.

Ibid. s. 17.
Guide posts and
finger boards.

Penalty for defacing.

234. Nothing contained in the provisions of this act shall be construed to impair or annul any of the rights, privileges and authority given to and granted in the

Ibid. s. 19.
Construction of
this act.