

Wicomico in First Judicial Circuit

SEC 5 The county of Wicomico, if formed according to the provisions of this Constitution, shall be embraced in the First Judicial Circuit, and the times for holding the courts therein shall be fixed and determined by the General Assembly

General Assembly to carry this art into effect

SEC 6 The General Assembly shall pass all such laws as may be necessary more fully to carry into effect the provisions of this article.

ARTICLE XXII.

COUNTIES AND COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

- 1 County commissioners, a corporation, powers
- 2 May sue and be sued
- 3 Number of
- 4 When to meet and qualify, proviso
- 5 To levy and provide for collection of taxes
- 6 Allowance of claims
- 7. Contracts to be in writing and secured by bond
- 8 Not to have any interest in contracts
- 9 Shall not hold claim against county.
- 10 Penalty
- 11 To correct errors in assessments
- 12 To reduce assessments of fisheries
- 13 To publish statement of expenses.
- 14 To open and close roads
- 15 To build and repair bridges
- 16 Pay and mileage, not applicable to Baltimore county.

PUBLIC ROADS.

- 17 Applications for opening and closing roads
- 18 Notice of application
- 19 Counter petition
- 20 Appointment of examiners
- 21 Oath of examiners
- 22 Proceedings of same
- 23 To locate road and make and return plat, report to commissioners
- 24 To report reasons for opinions
- 25 Consent of owner necessary to make road through buildings, etc , not applicable to Baltimore or Washington counties
- 26 Width of roads
- 27 Examiners to assess and return damages, subject to ratification, etc , of commissioners
- 28 Commissioners to determine by whom damages to be paid
- 29 Damages to whom to be paid
- 30 Signing petition for road not to render liable for damages , costs
- 31 Proceedings of commissioners on return.
- 32 Pay of examiners
- 33 Commissioners to levy for expenses and damages

PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO CALVERT, PRINCE GEORGE'S, SOMERSET, TALBOT, AND WORCESTER COUNTIES.

- 34 Road districts
- 35 Labor on roads, duty of supervisors, roads to be kept in repair
- 36 Exemption, appeal to county commissioners
- 37 Commutation
- 38 Fines, supervisors to account to county commissioners, report
- 39 Refusing to labor on roads, etc , grand jurors
- 40 Bond of supervisors, pay of laborers, salaries of supervisors
- 41 Finger-boards or signs, penalty for defacing, etc , boards
- 42 To what counties applicable.

PRIVATE ROADS.

- 43 Who entitled to private road, application to commissioners
- 44 Persons to act as commissioners to be appointed by county commissioners
- 45 Course of road
- 46 Application and return to be recorded.
- 47 When to vest in applicant.
- 48 Penalty for obstructing
- 49 Where applicant owns land adjoining another county
- 50 Application by owner of quarry or mine
- 51 Commissioners may prescribe periods and terms of ceasing or continuance of road
- 52 Owner of mill, etc , may apply for road
- 53 Application to lay railway on road
- 54 Terms on which granted
- 55 When location over road may be changed
- 56 Proof of notice to lay out private road
- 57. Damages, how apportioned
- 58 Pay of commissioners appointed to lay out private road
- 59 Road not to be made through garden or yard
- 60. Appeal to Circuit Court.