

Art 28, s 7
1807, c. 129,
1852, c 337, s 14
To correct
errors in assess-
ments

Id s 8
1860, c 175.
To reduce
assessments of
fisheries.

Art 28, s 9
1802, c 81, s 2,
1874, c 102
To publish
statement of
expenses

Id s 10
1853, c 220, s 1
To open and
close roads

Id s 11
1856, c 308, s 1
To build and
repair bridges
44 Md 1

1872, c 371, s. 1.
Pay and
mileage
Not applicable
to Baltimore
county.

Art 28, s 12
1853, c 220, s 2
Applications for
opening and
closing roads
21 Md 448,
22 Md 512, 527.

Id. s 13
183, c 220, s 2
Notice of
application

Id s 14.
1853, c 220, s 2
Counter-peti-
tion.

11. They shall, when satisfied that any error has arisen by assessing property not liable to be assessed, rectify such error, and levy and pay to the proper person any money that may have been paid in consequence of such error.

12. Whenever any lands in any of the counties in this State shall greatly depreciate in value by reason of the diminished value of the fisheries attached thereto, the county commissioners may reduce the assessment so as to make it conform to the fair value of the property.

13. They shall make out and publish annually in at least two newspapers published in their respective counties, if there be two, a detailed, minute, and accurate statement of the expenses of their said counties, specifying therein each particular item of expense, and for what and to whom paid, and shall also deliver to the sheriff of their respective counties as many copies of such statement as there are election districts in the county, at least ten days before each general election; and the sheriff shall, within six days after the receipt of such copies, set up one of them at the place of holding elections in each election district; and the clerk to the county commissioners and the sheriff who shall fail to perform the duty imposed by this section, shall each forfeit the sum of one hundred dollars

14. They shall have power to open, alter, or close any public road or roads in their respective counties.

15. They may build and repair bridges, and levy upon the property of the county therefor.

16. The county commissioners of the several counties shall each receive three dollars per day for each day they shall be engaged in the discharge of their duties, and mileage at the rate of ten cents for every mile over five miles from their places of residence, except the county commissioners of Baltimore county.

PUBLIC ROADS.

17. All applications for opening, altering, or closing roads, shall be by petition to the county commissioners.

18. Whenever any citizen or citizens of any county intend to petition the county commissioners for opening, altering, or closing any road, they shall give thirty days' notice thereof in one or more of the newspapers published in the county; and if no newspaper be published in the county, they shall give public notice of such intention by setting up a notice at the courthouse door, and at three public places in the election district in which it is proposed to open, close, or alter the road, for at least thirty days.

19. Counter-petitions may be presented to the county commissioners, and, when they are, the county commissioners shall take into consideration the reasons contained in the counter-petition, and such other testimony as may come before them, and determine the case as in their opinion shall seem right and proper.