

them, for such sums as they may deem proper, conditioned for the faithful performance of the duties required of them, which said bond may be put in suit for the benefit of any person suffering by the neglect of the said supervisor in keeping the roads in his district in proper order, and the said county commissioners shall have full power to fix on the price to be paid for laborers on said roads, and to authorize the said supervisors to hire such number of laborers as they may deem necessary, and the said county commissioners shall pay the said supervisors such salaries or *per diem* as they may think just and reasonable.

Pay of laborers.

Salaries of supervisors.

**41.** The county commissioners shall cause to be placed at such of the forks of the public roads as they may think need the same, finger-boards or signs, showing the prominent points that the said roads lead to, and the distance to such points, and any person tearing down or defacing such finger-boards or signs shall on conviction thereof before any justice of the peace in the county be fined a sum not less than five or more than ten dollars.

Id s 9  
Finger-boards or signs

Penalty for defacing, etc., boards.

**42.** This act shall only apply to the counties of Worcester, Somerset, Prince George, Calvert, and Talbot.

1868, c. 299, s. 10,  
1872, c. 406  
To what counties applicable.

## PRIVATE ROADS.

**43.** Any owner of any lands in this State has a right to a road and way to and from his land to places of public worship and mills, market towns, public ferries, and court-houses, and may obtain a private road or way by application to the county commissioners.

Art 28, s 29  
1834, c 253, s 1  
Who entitled to private road  
Application to commissioners.  
22 Md 512,  
10 G & J. 283.

**44.** The county commissioners, on application of any person for a private road, shall appoint three discreet and sensible persons of the county, not related to either of the parties, who shall act as commissioners to lay out such private road, not exceeding sixteen feet clear of ditches in breadth, and shall direct the said commissioners to lay out the same, taking into consideration the convenience of the party petitioning for such private road, as well as the convenience and interest of the persons through whose lands said road may be located, and the said commissioners shall assess the damages to be paid to the owners of the lands through which the said road may pass.

Id s 30  
1834, c 253 s 1.  
Persons to act as commissioners to be appointed by county commissioners.

**45.** If any person through whose lands such road may pass, or if the person applying therefor shall object to its running in the manner returned by the commissioners, the said county commissioners may make such order as to the course of said road as they may think proper

Id s 81  
1834, c 253, s 1.  
Course of road

**46.** After any road shall be surveyed and laid out under the two preceding sections, the county commissioners shall direct the application for such road, and the return thereof, to be recorded.

Id s 32.  
1834, c. 253, s 1  
Application and return to be recorded

**47.** After the damage assessed, and the costs of laying out such road shall be paid by the person applying for the same, such road

Id s 33  
1834, c. 253, s 1  
When to vest in applicant.