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General Provisions.

P. G. L., (1860,) art. 28, sec. 1. 1874, ch. 411.

1. The county commissioners of each county in this State, are declared to be a corporation, and shall have full power to appoint judges of election, road supervisors, collectors of taxes, trustees of the poor, a clerk to their board, and all other officers, agents, and servants required for county purposes, not otherwise provided for by law or by the constitution, and they shall have charge of and control over the property owned by the county, and over county roads and bridges, and whenever in their opinion the public interests require or will be thereby advanced, may commit the whole matter of grading and constructing public roads, and the repairs thereof, and the construction and repairs of public bridges, to the charge of competent and scientifically educated civil engineers, who shall direct and manage all such public works under the immediate control of said county commissioners, and who shall hold office for such time, with such salary, under such bond and subject to such regulations as may be directed by the said county commissioners from time to time, and calculated to secure competent officers, and a faithful discharge of duty; and the county commissioners of each county shall also have power to locate, alter or change the places of holding elections in the different election districts or townships of their respective counties, as may afford the best opportunity for full and fair expression of popular will.

State v. B. & O. R. R. Co., 12 G. & J. 399. Doyle v. The Comm'rs of Balto. Co., 12 G. & J. 484. Comm'rs of Washington Co. v. Nesbit, 6 Md. 468. State v. Dunnington et al., 12 Md. 341. Comm'rs of Pub. Sch. v. Co. Comm'rs of A. Co., 20 Md. 467. Co. Comm'rs of A. A. Co. v. Duckett, 20 Md. 468. State v. Price, 21 Md. 448. Gibson v. Co. Comm'rs, 36 Md. 229. Co. Comm'rs v. Baker, 44 Md. 1. Eyler v. Co. Comm'rs of Allegany Co., 49 Md. 269. Co. Comm'rs of Prince George's Co. v. Comm'rs of Laurel, 51 Md. 461.

1888, ch. 467.

2. They shall also in their respective counties, have control over all the public roads, streets and alleys, except in incorpo-