

ROADS.

1886, ch. 385.

191. The county commissioners shall have power, and it shall be their duty, to provide for the repair of all public roads and bridges in said county, and to that end may adopt any mode or system they may deem most expedient for the purpose, and may levy upon the assessable property of the county and pay the expenditures for such repairs and all incidental expenses arising therefrom; provided, such expenditures shall not exceed the sum of fifteen thousand dollars for the annual repairs of roads and five thousand dollars for the permanent improvement of the same by shells, gravel, stone or other hard material; and they may divide the county into road districts, not to exceed five in any election district, and may appoint supervisors or other road officers over the same, at such fixed compensation as they may prescribe, who shall execute a bond to the State of Maryland, with two good sureties to be approved by the county commissioners, and in such penalty as the said commissioners may require for the faithful performance of his duties; and it shall be the duty of such supervisors or other officers to keep in repair the roads and bridges of said county, under the direction and regulation of said commissioners; for any neglect of which duty, in the judgment of the commissioners, they shall be subject to removal from office, and for that or any other malfeasance in office, shall be also liable to indictment in the circuit court for said county.

1888, ch. 452.

192. The county commissioners shall keep a separate account of all expenses incurred for opening, constructing, improving or repairing the public roads in each election district thereof. And they shall provide for the payment of said road expenses by levying upon the assessable property in each election district of said county a tax sufficient to pay the said expenses incurred as aforesaid for the opening, improvement, construction and repair of the public roads in the respective election districts of said county. And they shall not levy any road tax upon the assessable property in any election district of said county, except to pay for the opening, construction, improvement and repair of the public roads of said county in such election district; provided, however, that