

which shall be applied by them to the general use and benefit of the bridges and roads of Baltimore county, and for no other purpose.

1878, ch. 340.

198. When there shall not be sufficient money in the county treasury, set apart as a general road and bridge fund, to meet the requirements of the county at large, the county commissioners are hereby authorized to borrow, upon the credit of the county, a sum not exceeding twenty thousand dollars therefor, and shall pay the same, together with the interest thereon, out of the general road and bridge fund; and said fund shall be used for no other purposes.

Ibid

199. Whenever twenty or more taxable inhabitants of Baltimore county shall desire the opening of any new road, or the alteration or closing of any old road, or part of any old road, they may make application in writing to the county commissioners, setting forth as near as may be the length and location of the road so petitioned for; and the county commissioners shall give notice in one or more newspapers published in Baltimore county, for two successive weeks, that application has been made and examination granted, to take place on the premises at a stated time, not less than ten days from the date of the last publication of said notice; and a copy of such notice shall be left with each person through or along whose property the road petitioned for will pass, or be publicly posted on said property at least ten days before the examination takes place; upon such application being made, the county commissioners shall issue an order to one disinterested taxpayer, to be designated by the petitioners, and to two of the road commissioners of the district through which the road is proposed to be laid out, altered or closed, directing them to meet upon the premises at the time appointed in said notice, and after making examination, to determine if the public convenience requires the granting of said application; and if the examiners so appointed, or a majority of them, shall determine that the public convenience requires the granting of such application, they shall employ a competent surveyor, who shall, under their direction, survey said road and make a plat of the land.