

deemed advisable, the whole or a part of such material shall be put on permanent exhibition.

1898, ch. 129, secs. 1, 2.

24. Said commission is authorized to make provision for the completion of the topographic survey of Maryland in such manner as in the opinion of the commission will be of the greatest benefit to the agricultural, industrial, geological and military requirements of the State of Maryland, and to publish special reports dealing with the various mineral products and with the natural resources of each county in the State of Maryland.

1896, ch. 51. 1898, ch. 129, sec. 3.

25. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this sub-title, the sum of fifteen thousand dollars annually, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated out of any funds in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, and the said amount shall be drawn from the treasury by the said commission in the same manner as the other funds of the survey.

Public Roads.

1898, ch. 454, sec. 1.

26. Geological and economic commission is authorized to make provision for the investigation of the question of road construction in Maryland.

Ibid. sec. 2.

27. Said commission is authorized to appoint, under the direction of the superintendent of the survey, such assistants and other employes as they shall deem necessary and the said commission shall also determine the compensation of all persons employed and may remove them at pleasure.

Ibid. sec. 3.

28. Said commission shall see that proper investigation is made of the condition of the roads in this State and of the best means of improving the same, together with a study of the classification and distribution of the road building materials in the several counties.

Ibid. sec. 4.

29. Said commission shall see that a report upon the state of the roads and the best method of improving, constructing and maintaining the same, the estimates of costs, expenses and