to the duties to be performed; the use, safe-keeping and Super-visors to due return of all property placed in his charge, and the give bond. proper disposal of all moneys coming into his hands for road purposes.

SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect Effective. from the date of its passage.

Approved March 24th, 1892.

CHAPTER 204.

AN ACT to repeal section two hundred and thirty-three of article twenty-seven of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Crimes and Punishment," sub-title "Rape," and chapter four hundred and ten of the acts of Assembly of eighteen hundred and ninety, and to re-enact the same with amendments.

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That section two hundred and thirty-three of Repealed Repealed article twenty-seven of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Crimes and Punishments," sub-title "Rape," and re-enacted. chapter four hundred and ten of the acts of Assembly of eighteen hundred and ninety, be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

SEC. 233. If any person shall carnally know and abuse any woman child under the age of fourteen years, or knowingly carnelly know carnally know and abuse any woman who is an imbecile non compos mentis, or insane, of any age whatever, every such carnal knowledge, shall be deemed felony, and the offender being convicted thereof, shall, at the discretion of the court suffer death, or imprisonment for life in the penitentiary, or for a definite period, not less than eighteen months nor more than twenty-one years.

SEC. 2. And be it enacted, That this act shall take effect Effective. from the date of its passage.

Approved March 24th, 1892.