

## CHAPTER 463.

An Act to add a new section to article sixteen of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Montgomery County," sub-title "Roads," to follow after section one hundred and seventy-seven and to be numbered one hundred and seventy-seven A.

**New section.** SECTION. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the following new section, to follow after section one hundred and seventy-seven and to be numbered one hundred and seventy-seven A, be and it is hereby added to article sixteen of the Code of Public Local Laws title "Montgomery County," sub-title "Roads."

**Sums levied for roads in Montgomery County.** 177 A. Of the sums levied in each year for the repair of public roads in the several collection districts of Montgomery county, one-third thereof shall be set apart and devoted to the permanent improvement of said roads by the use of stone or other hard material, and said sum shall be placed to the credit of the county commissioners of the respective districts for that purpose alone, annually before the first day of May, the commissioners for the respective collection districts shall examine the condition of the roads thereof, and as soon as practicable shall make report in writing to the board of county commissioners of such portions of the roads in their respective districts as most need repairing by macadamizing, having regard, as to this need, to the amount of travel and the general needs of the community, together with an estimate of the cost of macadamizing such portions of said roads; and the board of county commissioners shall designate upon which portions of the roads the sums available for macadamizing shall be expended, and the commissioners for the respective districts shall forthwith proceed to expend said sums upon the portions of the roads so designated, and for this purpose they may personally employ the necessary labor and superintend said work, or may let the same out by contract to the lowest responsible bidder, who shall be required to give bond for the faithful performance of his contract, and the said commissioners are further authorized and empowered to contract with farmers living along the roads to be improved for the delivery of the stone gathered from fields in the ordinary course of husbandry, at a price not exceeding fifteen cents per perch; the same to be delivered at points designated by the commissioners; but the clause shall not be construed so as to prevent the commissioners from contracting for the delivery of material other than that so gathered at prices to be mutually agreed upon, and whenever the portion of