

AMENDMENTS PROPOSED.

Strike out all after the words "a bill," and insert in lieu thereof the following:

' Entitled an Act to add certain sections to Article 11, of the Code of Public Local Laws of the State of Maryland, entitled "Frederick County," sub title "County Commissioners," to follow section 95, of said Article, and to be known as sections 95 A, 95 B, 95 C, 95 D, 95 E, 95 F and 95 G.

"Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the following sections be added to Article 11, of the Code of Public Laws of the State of Maryland, entitled "Frederick County," sub-title "County Commissioners," to follow section 95 of said Article, and to be known as sections 95 A, 95 B, 95 C, 95 D, 95 E, 95 F and 95 G.

"95 A. In all cases in which petitions are filed for the opening, altering or closing of public roads in Frederick county, under the provisions of Article 25 of the Code of Public General Laws, the County Commissioners shall first determine whether the public convenience requires the opening, altering or closing of the public road as petitioned for, and to that end may visit in a body or by a committee of their own number appointed for that purpose, the locality in which it is proposed to open, alter or close such public road and ascertain the required conveniences of the community through which it is proposed such new, altered or closed road shall run, and if they shall be of opinion that the public convenience of such community does require the opening of a new road or the altering or closing of an old road, as the case may be, but that such convenience would be better served by the adoption of a different location than that mentioned in the petition, they shall so determine and shall cause a survey and plat of the proposed new road or alteration to be made by a competent surveyor upon such location or route as in their judgment will best promote the public convenience.

"95 B. Whenever the County Commissioners shall decide that it is expedient that a road be opened or altered as provided in the preceding section, they may contract with the owner or owners of the land through