

may be kept in better condition than it has been heretofore under the custody of the State.

And, whereas it will be advantageous to all parties in interest that the care and control of said road shall be placed in the hands of the county authorities of the counties through which the same passes; therefore, Preamble.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the said United States Road, commonly known as the National Turnpike, be and the same is hereby transferred to and placed under the custody, care and control of the County Commissioners of Allegany and Garrett counties; that is to say, so much of said road as passes through each of said counties is placed under the custody, care and control of the county commissioners of the county through which the same passes. Hereby transferred.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the County Commissioners of Allegany and Garrett counties are hereby directed, authorized and required to assume the custody and control of so much of said road as passes through their respective counties. Authorized to assume control.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That said County Commissioners are hereby authorized to establish and maintain such number of toll gates upon said road as they deem necessary or expedient, and to charge such rates of toll for travelling over the same as are now allowed by law to be charged and collected, and said County Commissioners of Allegany and Garrett counties are authorized and empowered each to appoint a supervisor for so much of said road as passes through their respective counties, and to appoint such number of toll-gatherers as they deem necessary, and to fix the compensation of such supervisors and toll-gatherers, and said commissioners may require from each of said officers bonds conditioned for the faithful discharge of their duties, and payment over of the monies coming into their hands as such, and said commissioners shall have power to fix the penalty of such bonds and approve the same. Establish toll gates.
Appoint a Supervisor.
May require bonds.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That all monies received for tolls upon said road in either of said counties, after paying the compensation of such officers All monies.