

four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, eleven, twelve, thirteen, fourteen, fifteen, sixteen, seventeen, eighteen, nineteen and twenty," title "Baltimore County," sub-title "Roads," passed at the January session of the Legislature, eighteen hundred and seventy-four, chapter two hundred and seventy-four, and to re-enact the same with amendments, be and the same is hereby repealed, and the following enacted in lieu thereof:

Repealed and enacted in lieu.

SEC. 2. *Be it enacted*, That the County Commissioners of Baltimore county shall, on or before the first Monday in December, eighteen hundred and seventy-eight, appoint for each election district of said county, three persons, discreet and trustworthy tax-payers, residents of the district for which they may be appointed, to act as road commissioners of that district, for the term of two years, computing from the first day of January, eighteen hundred and seventy-nine, or until their successors are appointed; and they shall make like appointments at their first meeting in January every second year thereafter; that the commissioners thus appointed in each district shall constitute a Board of Road Commissioners for that district, one of whom shall be elected by said board to act as chairman; the commissioners thus appointed shall each give bond to the County Commissioners, properly conditioned for the faithful performance of their duties, in the penal sum of one thousand dollars.

Appoint road commissioners.

SEC. 3. *Be it enacted*, That the Boards of Road Commissioners, appointed as above provided, are hereby authorized and empowered to adopt any system for the repair and improvement of the roads in their several districts that they may deem best suited to them; they may allot the roads in sections to the property holders or other responsible parties interested in the improvement thereof in their vicinity. Whenever any tax-payer shall be desirous to pay two-thirds of his road tax by work upon the public roads, or material therefor, the privilege may be granted, such work to be done or material furnished under the superintendence of the commissioners having charge over the sub-district, and in the manner and at the times designated by such com-

Adopt system of repairs.