

CHAPTER 499.

AN ACT to repeal chapter two hundred and thirty-eight, passed at January session, eighteen hundred and seventy-six, entitled "An act to provide for the repairs of the public roads of St. Mary's county," and enact the following as a substitute therefor :

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That chapter two hundred and thirty-eight of the acts passed January session, eighteen hundred and seventy-six, entitled "An act to provide for the repairs of the public roads of St. Mary's county," be and the same is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof, so as to read as follows :

SEC. 2. *Be it enacted,* That the County Commissioners of St. Mary's county be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to control and regulate the public roads of said county. They shall levy upon the assessable property of said county a sum of money for the repairs of said public roads, at their levy term for each year; provided, however, that said sums so levied shall not exceed in any one year the sum of five thousand dollars.

SEC. 3. *Be it enacted,* That the County Commissioners of said county are authorized and required, immediately after the passage of this law, to make and adopt any and all rules and regulations that they may consider necessary to secure said repairs on said public roads; to appoint district road commissioners, and such other agents or supervisors as they may deem necessary: provided, however, said rules and regulations shall be uniform, and the pay of said district commissioners, agents or supervisors shall not exceed the sum of one dollar and fifty cents per day, and that only when actually at work on or superintending the repairs of said road.