

county taxes are collected, and the tax so levied and collected for roads shall be set apart as a special road fund, which shall be for the use and benefit of that district from which it has been collected and for no other purpose.

“Section 111. And be it enacted, That of the taxes levied and set apart as a special road fund, not less than three-fourths thereof shall be expended in the purchase of broken stone or other hard material to be used on the roads in such manner as the commissioners with the assistance of the supervisor may determine, unless on application of the tax payers, residents in the neighborhood, the commissioners may determine upon any section of road to devote a larger proportion, than one fourth of said fund to grading or pressing needs, and the County Commissioners may, if it shall appear to be in the interest of economy, purchase one or more stone crushers out of the fund set apart as the general road fund, for the purpose of supplying stone for use on the roads to be operated in such manner as they shall determine,

“Section 112. And be it enacted, That whenever any person or persons shall desire to improve any road to an extent beyond that contemplated by the County Commissioners and the supervisor of the district where it is located, he or they may make application to the commissioners by petition setting forth the location of the road to be improved, the extent and character of the improvement and the probable cost thereof, and if the County Commissioners, after considering the same and the probable cost thereof, shall be satisfied that the public interest will be promoted thereby, they may direct the expenditure of an amount not exceeding three hundred dollars per mile; provided the petitioner or petitioners for such improvement shall first pay to the County Commissioners an amount equal to that appropriated by the County Commissioners, and all such money shall be expended under the direction of the supervisor of the district where the improvements are to be made.

“Section 113. And be it enacted, That whenever any owner of property in Howard county shall have opened, laid out or graded any avenue or road thirty