

Chapter 557 of the Acts of 1947, be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

451½. (a) A County Roads Board for Dorchester County is hereby created. The Board of County Commissioners of Dorchester County is hereby constituted the said County Roads Board. The Clerk to said Board of County Commissioners is hereby constituted clerk to said County Roads Board, the County Treasurer of Dorchester County is hereby constituted to be the Treasurer to said County Roads Board, and the Attorney to said Board of County Commissioners is hereby constituted Attorney to said County Roads Board.

(b) The members of the Board of County Commissioners of Dorchester County shall each receive, in addition to their compensation as County Commissioners, compensation of Six Hundred Dollars (\$600.00) annually as members of said County Roads Board. The Clerk to said County Roads Board shall receive annual compensation of Six Hundred Dollars (\$600.00) in addition to the compensation received as Clerk to said Board of County Commissioners, the County Treasurer, in addition to the compensation received as Treasurer to said Board of County Commissioners, shall receive the compensation of Six Hundred Dollars (\$600.00) annually as Treasurer to said County Board, and the Attorney to said County Roads Board shall receive annually compensation of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) in addition to the compensation received as Attorney to said Board of County Commissioners, plus fees for special services to said Roads Board.

(c) Said County Roads Board shall be possessed of all the powers and authority as the County Commissioners now or may hereafter possess with respect to roads and bridges in said county under any public general or public local law, including the power of condemnation. Whenever the term "Board of County Commissioners" shall be used in this subtitle, it shall be taken to mean "County Roads Board", except with respect to the levying of taxes.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety and having been passed by a yea and nay vote, supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly of Maryland, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved November 10, 1947.