Chapter 437.

AN ACT to authorize and require the county commissioners of Baltimore county to make a special annual levy of ten cents on each one hundred dollars of the assessable property in the thirteenth election district of Baltimore county, for the purpose of macadamizing the county roads in said district, if fifty or more taxable residents of said district shall petition therefor.

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the board of county commissioners for Baltimore county, at the time of the annual tax levy for this year, and each succeeding year, are hereby authorized, directed and required to make a special annual levy of ten cents on each one hundred dollars of the whole assessable property of the thirteenth election district of Baltimore county, to be col- special roadtax lected as other county taxes in said county are collected. and when collected, to be used by the county commissioners exclusively for the purchase of stone or other suitable hard materials for the purpose of macadamizing the county roads of said district; provided fifty or more taxable residents of said district shall, prior to each annual levy, petition the said county commissioners asking such special levy to be made.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That every taxpayer of said district shall have the privilege of working out this special tax by hauling stones or other suitable hard materials upon the county roads nearest their farms or residences at such price per perch for the same as may be fixed by the road commissioners for said district, subject to the approval of the county commissioners; and said road commissioners, immediately after the levy in each year shall, subject to the approval of the county commissioners of Baltimore county, fix a uniform price for said materials as far as practicable, and whenever they are satisfied that any taxpayer has fully worked out this special road tax, they shall cause the chairman of the road commissioners for said district to give such taxpayer a certif- Give certificate icate to that effect, which shall be received by the

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