

NOR MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.); SAID FINE TO BE PAID INTO THE COUNTY TREASURY TO THE CREDIT OF ROAD AND BRIDGE ACCOUNT; AND IF, IN THE CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR OF PUBLIC ROADS, IT BE NECESSARY FOR THE PROPER DRAINAGE OF SAID ROADS TO LET OFF THE WATER THEREFROM UPON THE ADJOINING LANDS, THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SHALL AWARD TO THE OWNER OF SAID LANDS REASONABLE COMPENSATION FOR THE PRIVILEGE, AND SHALL CONSTRUCT DRAINS THROUGH SUCH LANDS SO AS TO PREVENT THE SPREADING OF THE WATER OVER CULTIVATED FIELDS; BUT NOTHING CONTAINED IN THIS CHAPTER SHALL BE SO CONSTRUED AS TO APPLY TO THE NATURAL COURSE OF WATER FROM THE PUBLIC ROADS INTO AND UPON ADJOINING LANDS OR FROM SAID LANDS INTO AND UPON THE ROADS.

138-2. OBSTRUCTING OR DAMAGING DRAINS.

IT SHALL BE UNLAWFUL FOR ANYONE TO OBSTRUCT, FILL UP OR OTHERWISE INJURE THE DRAINS MADE FOR CONDUCTING WATER FROM THE PUBLIC ROADS, OR THE DITCHES ON THE SIDES OF SAID ROADS, OR TO OBSTRUCT ANY ROAD BY MOVING FENCES OUT UPON THE SAME, OR PLACING OTHER OBSTRUCTIONS THEREON, OR TO DIG ANY DITCH OR DRAIN ACROSS ANY ROAD, WITHOUT FIRST HAVING PROCURED AN ORDER FROM THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO DO SO, AND TO NEGLECT TO KEEP SUCH DITCH OR DRAIN WELL COVERED AND IN GOOD REPAIR FOR THE PASSAGE OF VEHICLES OVER THE SAME; AND ALL PERSONS SO OFFENDING SHALL UPON CONVICTION BE FINED NOT LESS THAN TEN DOLLARS (\$10.) NOR MORE THAN ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$100.), SAID FINE TO BE PAID INTO THE COUNTY TREASURY TO THE CREDIT OF THE ROAD AND BRIDGE ACCOUNT; AND WHEN ANY UNLAWFUL OBSTRUCTION OR INJURY TO A PUBLIC ROAD SHALL BE REPORTED TO THE ROAD COMMISSIONER, IN WHOSE ROAD DISTRICT THE SAME IS LOCATED, HE SHALL FORTHWITH REMOVE SAID OBSTRUCTION, OR REPAIR SAID INJURY, AT THE COST OF THE PERSON CAUSING THE SAME; AND IF SUCH PERSON SHALL REFUSE TO PAY THE COSTS TO THE ROAD COMMISSIONER, THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SHALL PAY THE SAME AND INSTITUTE SUIT AT ONCE AGAINST HIM TO RECOVER SAID COSTS.

138-3. SURVEY OF ROAD LOCATION.

WHENEVER ANY DOUBT MAY EXIST AS TO THE PROPER LOCATION OR WIDTH OF ANY ROAD, THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MAY CAUSE THE SAME TO BE SURVEYED, AND IN ITS DISCRETION MAKE SUCH ALTERATIONS AS THE CONVENIENCE OF THE PUBLIC MAY REQUIRE, AND MAY COMPENSATE ANY OWNER OF LAND ALONG SAID ROAD WHO MAY BE ENTITLED TO COMPENSATION IN CONSEQUENCE OF SAID ALTERATIONS.

138-4. ERECTION, MAINTENANCE AND SIZE OF SIGNS.

THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CECIL COUNTY MAY IN THEIR DISCRETION ERECT AND MAINTAIN BOARDS SO PAINTED WITH