

supervision to be kept cleaned, smooth and in good repair, but the said supervisors shall at all times be subject to the orders and under the direction of the said County Commissioners, and the said County Commissioners shall have control over all the public roads in said county, except in incorporated towns, and may make such rules and regulations governing the conduct of the road supervisors and for repairing, cleaning, mending and improving the public roads as they may deem necessary.

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Roads to be
kept
in repair.

Approved March 5, 1902.

CHAPTER 26.

AN ACT to repeal Section 146 D of Article 81 of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Revenue and Taxes," sub-title "Tax on Mortgages," as the same was enacted by Chapter 275 of the Acts of 1898, and to re-enact said Section amended.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That section 146 D of article 81 of the Code of Public General Laws, title "Revenue and Taxes," sub-title "Tax on Mortgages," as the same was enacted by chapter 275 of the Acts of 1898, be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted so as to read as follows:

Repeal.

146 D. Any person or corporation lending money on mortgage upon property in this State, their agent or attorney, in addition to the usual oath or affirmation as to the *bona fides* of the consideration, shall take an oath or make an affirmation, to be endorsed upon the mortgage, and to follow immediately after the said oath or affirmation, as follows: "And did also make oath in due form of law (or did solemnly and truly declare and affirm) that the mortgagee has not required the mortgagor, his agent or attorney, or any person for the said mortgagor, to pay the tax levied upon the interest covenanted to be paid, in advance, nor will he require any tax levied thereon to be paid by the mortgagor, or any person for him, during the existence of this mortgage;" and upon the assignment of any mortgage in this State, which mortgage was executed after the 30th day of March, in the year of 1896, except for the purpose of foreclosure, the assignee, his agent or attorney, shall take the oath or make the affirmation prescribed in this section; and when said oath or affirmation is made by an agent or attorney, he shall, in addition thereto, make oath or affirmation that he is the agent or attorney of the assignee, which oaths or affirmations shall be recorded with the assignment. No mortgage or assignment of mortgage

Oath to be
taken.