

CHAP. 138

Annual levy to
be made.

Section 216 E. The County Commissioners shall, in their annual levy in the year 1906, and annually thereafter, levy upon the assessable property of Allegany county not less than forty thousand dollars for the use of the road directors of Allegany county, which shall be collected as other taxes are collected; and to the extent of such levy the county treasurer of Allegany county shall honor the drafts of the road directors of Allegany county; all such drafts to be signed by the chairman of such directors and to be countersigned by said engineer; but this Act shall not be construed as depriving the County Commissioners of such power as they may possess of appropriating sums of money to the different incorporated towns of the county for road improvements.

County Com-
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to furnish
funds.

Section 216 F. Whenever there shall not be sufficient money in the hands of the county treasurer set apart for the use of the road directors to meet the requirements of the county roads and bridges, the County Commissioners shall borrow upon the credit of the county, and place in the hands of the county treasurer for the use of the road commissioners, a sum not exceeding ten thousand dollars, the payment of which loan shall be provided for in next succeeding annual levy; provided, however, that the sanction of the Circuit Court for Allegany County shall have first been obtained for such loan upon petition to said court by the road directors, setting forth the causes and reasons of the necessity for and of such sum of money to be raised for their use; and whenever such petition shall be filed the County Commissioners may, if they see proper, contest the same, and upon hearing the petitions and such evidence as may be introduced by the road directors and by County Commissioners, the said court shall pass such orders as may seem proper in the premises.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved March 22, 1906.

CHAPTER 139.

AN ACT to amend Section 1 of the Act passed January Session 1878, Chapter 313, extending the Charter of the "Maryland Institute for the Promotion of the Mechanic Arts."