

conferred on such corporations by any amendment to said Article 23; this right of condemnation to apply to gravel pits or quarries as well as to land, and whenever it shall be necessary to cross any streams the bridges over the same shall be constructed of permanent materials and in a modern manner.

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SEC. 4. Whenever any railroad or railway company hereafter constructed shall cross said road it shall be required to keep its own roadbed and the bed of the said highway in proper repair or else to have constructed an overhead or undergrade crossing subject to the approval of the said commission or in conformity to the provisions of Article 23 of the Code of Public General Laws as to crossings of railroad companies in regard to flagmen and electric bells; and the tracks of such railroads or railways shall be so constructed as to give absolutely safe and easy approach to and crossing thereof; and in case of failure so to construct, the said commission shall construct the same, and upon certification of said construction and the cost thereof, after due notification to such company to construct and its failure so to do the cost thereof shall *ex parte* be rendered a judgment against such company by any justice of the peace in such counties before whom such proceedings shall have been instituted.

Roadbed to be kept in repair.

SEC. 5. For the purpose of building and constructing and maintaining said road or highway, the said commission is hereby authorized and directed to make requisition on the directors of the Maryland House of Correction for as many inmates thereof as may be necessary for the said purpose of building and constructing said highway, and the said directors are hereby directed to furnish the same with such guards or keepers as can be spared from their duties at said House of Correction, and any additional guards or keepers necessary to the safe keeping of said inmates shall be furnished and appointed by said commission. The said commission shall, in conjunction with the aforesaid board of directors of the House of Correction, provide for the maintenance and safekeeping of said inmates of the House of Correction.

Requisition to be made on House of Correction for hands.

SEC. 6. For the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act the sum of thirty thousand dollars is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, to be used during the current year of 1906,

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