

they shall have power to order that such repairs shall be made, under the direction of the road supervisor of the district.

**Tax for roads in 13th election district.** SEC. 215. *And be it enacted,* That the County Commissioners, at the time of the annual tax levy, are authorized, directed and required to make a special annual levy of ten cents on each hundred dollars of the whole assessable property of the thirteenth election district of Baltimore county, to be collected 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 that such special levy be made.

**Taxpayers may work out tax.** SEC. 216. *And be it enacted,* Every taxpayer of said district shall have the privilege of working out this special tax by hauling stones or other suitable hard material upon the county road nearest his farm or residence, at such price per perch for the same as may be fixed by the road supervisor for said district, subject to the approval of the County Commissioners; and said road supervisors, immediately after the levy in each year, shall, subject to the approval of the County Commissioners, fix a uniform price for said materials, as far as practicable; and whenever he is satisfied that any taxpayer has fully worked out this special road tax, he shall give such taxpayer a certificate to that effect, which shall be received by the treasurer and collector of taxes for Baltimore county as so much money in lieu of said tax.

**May lay out roads.** SEC. 217. *And be it enacted,* That the County Commissioners are authorized and empowered to lay out and construct, under the provisions of this sub-title, such roads or avenues within that part of the thirteenth election district of Baltimore county lying within two miles of the present limits of the city of Baltimore, and south and east of the Washington road, as may be demanded for the convenience of the people of said district.

**Not to affect present proceedings.** SEC. 218. *And be it enacted,* That this act shall not affect the validity of any proceedings in reference to the opening, closing or altering of any roads which may have been begun before the passage hereof.