

bidder or bidders for said work, in whole or in part, and to levy a sum of money not to exceed five hundred dollars to pay for all of said improvements.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall be null and void in case the territory within mentioned should become annexed to the city of Baltimore under the provisions of an act, entitled an act to extend the limits of the city of Baltimore, passed at January session, eighteen hundred and eighty-eight. Null and void.

Approved April 5, 1888.

### Chapter 452.

AN ACT to provide for the opening, construction, repair and improvement of the public roads in Anne Arundel county.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the county commissioners of said county be and they are hereby directed to keep a separate account of all expenses incurred for opening, constructing, improving or repairing the public roads in each election district thereof. Separate accounts.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the said county commissioners shall provide for the payment of said road expenses by levying upon the assessable property in each election district of said county a tax sufficient to pay the said expenses incurred as aforesaid for the opening, improvement, construction and repair of the public roads in the respective election districts of said county. Provide for payment.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the said county commissioners shall not levy any road tax upon the assessable property in any election district of said county, except to pay for the opening, construction, improvement and repair of the public roads of said county in such election district; provided, however, that whenever any public road forms the divisional line between two or more election districts, the ex- Road-tax—how levied.