

before the first day of January, eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, and on or before the first day of January in each and every year thereafter, pay over to the town of Garrett Park that proportion of the entire county levy for the repair of roads which the total real property assessed within the limits of the town of Garrett Park, bears to the whole amount of assessed property in Montgomery county, so that the town of Garrett Park shall receive and disburse, for the maintenance of the streets of said town the amount levied for the repair of roads by said County Commissioners of Montgomery county, upon the real property within the corporate limits of the town of Garrett Park.

SEC. 19. This Act is hereby declared to be a public Act, and may be used in evidence in all the courts of this State without proof. Public act.

SEC. 20. Neglect or non-use shall not work a forfeiture of this charter. Neglect, etc.

SEC. 21. All Acts and parts of Acts inconsistent with any of the provisions of this Act are hereby repealed. Repeal.

SEC. 22. This Act shall take effect from the date of its passage. Effective.

Approved, April 9, 1898.

#### CHAPTER 454.

AN ACT to confer additional powers upon the Commission established by the Act of the General Assembly at the Session of 1896, Chapter 51, by providing for the investigation of the question of road construction in this State, and for the preparation of reports thereon, and to make an appropriation therefor.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the commission established by the Act of the General Assembly, at the session of 1896, chapter 51, be and the same is hereby authorized to make provision for the investigation of the question of road construction in Maryland. Provision made.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That the said commission be and the same is hereby authorized to appoint, under the direction of the superintendent of the survey, such assistants and other employes as they shall deem necessary, and the said commission shall also determine the compensation of all persons employed, and may remove them at pleasure. To make appointments.