

**Proper investigation to be made.** SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the said commission shall see that proper investigation is made of the condition of the roads in this State, and of the best means of improving the same, together with a study of the classification and distribution of the road building materials in the several counties.

**Report to be submitted.** SEC. 4. *And be it enacted,* That the said commission shall see that a report upon the state of the roads and the best method of improving, constructing and maintaining the same, with estimates of costs, expenses and plans, be submitted at the next session of the Legislature, and that special reports be prepared at such time as they are deemed necessary.

**Record kept.** SEC. 5. *And be it enacted,* That the said commission shall see that record is kept of all its proceedings, and of all moneys received and spent under its direction, and for what purposes; which record and account shall be submitted to the said commission at the semi-annual meetings of the same to take place in March and November, such records and accounts to be always open to the inspection of any committee which the Legislature may appoint.

**How money to be paid.** SEC. 6. *And be it enacted,* That all moneys paid out on account of this work shall be paid by the State Treasurer upon the order of the executive officer of the commission, endorsed by the Comptroller.

**Appropriation.** SEC. 7. *And be it enacted,* That the sum of ten thousand dollars annually, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Act.

**Effective.** SEC. 8. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect upon the date of its passage.

Approved April 9, 1898.

#### CHAPTER 455.

AN ACT to authorize and empower the Mayor and Council of Brunswick, in Frederick County, Maryland, to issue bonds for the purpose of constructing and completing a public building in said town, suitable for municipal and other corporate purposes; provided, the issue of said bonds be approved by a vote of the people of Brunswick.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the Mayor and Council of Brunswick, in Frederick county, Maryland, be and they are hereby authorized and em-