

way companies, within six months after the ascertainment of the fact that the estimated cost of the under grade crossing exceeds the sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), and that neither the said County Commissioners nor the said railway companies are willing to pay the cost of said work in excess of said sum of twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000), to place gates at said grade crossings, one of said gates to be located to the east of the right of way of the Maryland Electric Railways Company and the other of said gates to be located to the west of the right of way of the Washington, Baltimore and Annapolis Electric Railway Company and also maintain a watchman day and night at said grade crossings, the cost of the construction of said gates and the maintenance thereof of a watchman to be paid and borne equally by said railway companies.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the said railroad companies shall pay and bear equally the expenses of the said commission hereby created, which shall not, including the compensation to the members thereof and to any persons employed by it, exceed the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars. In the event that the said Shellman B. Brown, or his successor, dies, resigns, fails or refuses to act as a member of the said commission, the said Maryland Electric Railways Company shall appoint a member of the said Commission in place of the said Brown. In the event the said John N. Shanahan or his successor dies, resigns, fails or refuses to act as a member of the said commission, the said Washington, Baltimore and Annapolis Electric Railway Company shall appoint a member of the said commission in place of the said Shanahan. In the event that the said Seth H. Linthicum or his successor dies, resigns, fails or refuses to act as a member of the said commission, the Governor of the State, upon the request in writing of any member of the said commission, shall appoint a person owning property and residing in the said fifth election district of Anne Arundel county as a member of the said commission in place of the said Linthicum.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 1, 1908.

CHAPTER 654.

AN ACT to repeal sections 191 to 203v, both inclusive, and sections 203w, 203x, of article 2 of the Code of Public Local Laws, title "Anne Arundel County," sub-title "Roads," and