

as hereinbefore specified, and the sum of four thousand dollars for the rebuilding and improvement of the highway through the town of Poolesville as hereinbefore specified, provided, however, that in the event that the State Roads Commission shall appropriate the said sum of money for any one of the improvements hereinbefore specified, then the County Commissioners are hereby authorized and directed to issue the bonds and expend the money applicable under the provisions of this Act to that portion of the work for which the appropriation shall have been made by the State Roads Commission.

SEC. 8. *And be it further enacted*, That this bill, being an emergency measure, shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved June 27th, 1917.

CHAPTER 32.

AN ACT to provide for the examination and licensing by the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles of persons between the ages of sixteen (16) and eighteen (18) applying for a license to operate, drive or direct automobiles, motor-trucks, taxi-cabs or motor-cars.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles is hereby authorized and empowered to grant licenses to operate, drive or direct any automobile, motor car, taxi-cab or motor-truck propelled by gas, gasoline, steam or electricity upon any road, highway, street, lane or other public way within the State of Maryland, to persons between the ages of sixteen (16) and eighteen (18) years, who shall make application therefor upon blanks furnished by said Commissioner. The Commissioner shall make an examination of the qualifications of the said persons between the ages of sixteen (16) and eighteen (18) years applying for such license, and may refuse to issue the same if, in his judgment, the safety of the public would be